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President Ephraim Katzir last night lighting memorial flame at the Western Wall. (Rahamim Yisrael)

# SUBDUED EVENTS TO MARK 26th INDEPENDENCE DAY

Jerusalem Post Staff

Israel will mark the 26th anniversary of its Independence tomorrow in muted celebrations, with no gay parades and impressive military displays of past years conspicuously absent.

Independence Day activities begin in Jerusalem with special morning prayers in 70 synagogues throughout the city. From 10 till noon, there will be picnicking in the Sanhedria Woods, with sports, games and a puppet theatre. At 4.45, the 11th annual World Youth Bible Quiz will take place at the Jerusalem Theatre. The public is invited to attend.

Mayor Teddy Kollek's traditional reception will be held at 4 p.m. in David's Citadel. The "Yisrael Sheiman" protest movement will hold a "happening" at the Valley of the Cross at noon on Thursday. They have invited the public to march through Rehavia "for positive change in the Government and society in Israel," and to return to the valley for a picnic at 2 p.m. and live entertainment an hour later.

Instead of concentrating public celebrations in the centre of town, as in the past, the Jerusalem Municipality has decided to share festivities with the outlying suburb of Neve Ya'acov. Entertainment platforms will be set up there, as well as in the square in front of Beit Hamehandes in Rehov Hillel. Recorded folk music will be played from 5 p.m. until midnight, and fireworks will be displayed in the centre and at Neve Ya'acov after dark.

Two Jerusalem basketball teams will compete at 6 p.m. in Kiryat Hayovel's stadium, followed by an exhibition game between the Harlem Wizards and the New York Stars. People will gather in the Valley of the Cross starting at 11 p.m. for a campfire *kumsitz* that will last into the early hours of the morning.

While the weather forecast for today calls for cooler temperatures, with rain possible in the North, the weatherman said last night it will begin to warm up again tomorrow. The temperatures, nevertheless, will remain cooler than usual for this time of year.

Tel Aviv celebrations will be limited to Independence Day itself, and will be on a modest scale. All firework displays, which have become traditional, will be gone this year and with them, the entertainment platforms and live dance music that have become part of the holiday in recent years.

The only music to fill the streets tomorrow night will be canned music piped via a loudspeaker system on street corners in Kikar Dizengoff and Kikar Malchei Yisrael. In the afternoon, the ground floor of City Hall will be opened to the public and all citizens will be invited to meet the Mayor and his deputies.

The picture is similar in all Dan Region cities, where entertainment platforms will not be put up this year and streets festivities will be reduced to a bare minimum.

A major attraction in the Dan Region will be the bi-annual Ramat Gan Flower Show, which will open on Independence Day at the National Park Grounds. The show was originally scheduled for last fall, but was cancelled due to the war.

The final of the Israel Lawn Tennis Association's Annual Independence Day between Tel Aviv's Maccabi and Hapoel clubs

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## Katzir : 'Glimmerings of peace'

Israel begins its 27th year as a nation with an unfinished war on its hands and uncertain prospects of peace, President Ephraim Katzir declared yesterday in an Independence Day message to World Jewry.

Prof. Katzir said Israel was celebrating its 26th independence anniversary amid "glimmerings of peace... clouded in uncertainty," that peace efforts from the October war could become "a threshold of a new era" in the Middle East. He noted the ferment and dissent among Israelis over the war and the current government crisis, but said these were positive signs of "increased involvement and concern on the part of the generation that will assume responsibility for the nation."

Israel, Prof. Katzir said, had built itself into a modern, sophisticated state "against incredible odds." He mourned the loss of lives in four wars, thanked Jews abroad for "immense practical aid" to Israel, and called for more immigration.

# Kissinger wants heads of governments at Geneva parley

By ANAN SAFADI
Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

Secretary of State Henry Kissinger is planning to invite the chiefs of government involved in the Middle East conflict to attend the opening of the second stage of the Israeli-Arab conference in Geneva, foreign diplomatic sources reported yesterday.

The sources said that Dr. Kissinger was expected to discuss this question once he makes progress towards an Israel-Syrian military disengagement during his forthcoming Middle East visit scheduled to begin this Sunday.

The news of this Kissinger plan coincided with a statement by Egyptian President Anwar Sadat that he would go to the Swiss lakeside city. Cairo radio last night quoted Sadat as having told "New York Times" senior correspondent Cyrus Sulzberger, that he will take part in the Geneva conference "when real negotiations" begin.

Sadat's statement indicated that Dr. Kissinger has already examined the possibility of having Arab and Israeli government leaders meet in Geneva following the stabilization of the Middle East cease-fire by troop separation.

Sadat said that he will go to Geneva along with the leaders "concerned" with the Middle East conflict, implying that he was counting on the participation of Syrian President Hafez Assad and Jordan's King Hussein. If such a meeting ever materializes, Israel was expected to be represented by the Prime Minister.

Despite his previous emphasis on participation of a "Palestine" representation, Sadat recently appears to be confining his efforts to coordination with Jordan and Syria — apparently in view of Israel's firm opposition to negotiating with Palestinians as long as the terrorist movement claims to be speaking for them, and also in view of the reluctance of the Palestinians themselves to respond to Cairo's political overtures. (See The Palestinian Dilemma, Supplement page 16).

The prospects of an Arab-Israel meeting is entirely dependent on Dr. Kissinger's efforts for a military disengagement between Syria and Israel.

There is considerable doubt as to whether Dr. Kissinger would be able to accomplish this during his visit to the region which he is scheduled to begin on the weekend. This stems from the fact that Dr. Kissinger faces new developments in the area including Syria's war of attrition, local political repercussions and intense Soviet activity aimed at countering Washington's diplomatic achievements in the region. In addition, both Israel and Syria remain far apart over military disengagement.


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On the occasion of Independence Day, The Jerusalem Post will not appear tomorrow. The next issue will be on Friday and will include the usual Weekend Magazine.



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# NIXON TO ASK $250m. AID FOR EGYPT

WASHINGTON (AP). — President Nixon plans to ask Congress for about $250m. in economic aid for Egypt to further strengthen ties between the two countries, a Nixon Administration official said yesterday.

Prospective projects were staked out by a three-man American team over the past nine days. It was headed by Wilbert Templeton, of the Agency for International Development.

Nixon will discuss the programme with Congressional leaders this morning. His request for aid to Egypt, India South Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos may go to Congress later in the day.

Senator Frank Church, a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, was immediately critical. "I am opposed to reverting again to that old habit of trying to outbid the Soviet Union in securing Egypt's friendship," he said.

# Two more killed in North

By HIRSH GOODMAN
Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent

The Army Spokesman yesterday announced the deaths of two more soldiers killed by Syrian artillery fire along the northern frontier on Monday. Two soldiers were wounded in the area yesterday, bringing to four the number of men wounded since Monday.

The names of the dead were yesterday given as Samal Aharon Atzlan, 21, from Tel Aviv and Toral Avraham Nissim, 20, of Hadera. Two other soldiers were killed by the Syrians on Sunday.

Yesterday, the Israel Air Force attacked Syrian targets in the Hermon region for a total of three hours. Planes hit concentrations of artillery, armour and engineering equipment, as well as anti-aircraft batteries close the Syrian border with Lebanon.

Air Force raids in the region over the past two weeks have been devastating, it is learned. Pilots report that the trail leading from the foot of the Hermon range in western Syria up to a Syrian position at 2,682 metres above sea level, some 200 metres below the Israeli peak and two kilometres distant, is littered with wrecked Syrian artillery and tanks, and that several bulldozers were also destroyed. The radar station attacked last Friday at Zabadani, 37 kms. from Damascus, has been reported totally destroyed.

The Syrians shelled Israeli forces for most of Monday night and early Tuesday morning. The peak came under five again yesterday afternoon, but yesterday the Syrians mostly concentrated their fire in the south-eastern sector of the bulge in the Tel Antar, Tel Karim and Tel Ahmed areas.

Israeli artillery returned fire throughout the day, hitting military concentrations around the perimeter of the bulge. Good hits were reported by spotters in the area. The area was quiet by 7.00 p.m.

Total casualties in the region since fighting started six weeks ago are 15 dead and 60 wounded.

## UN Council meet delayed

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — The Security Council meeting scheduled for yesterday to consider a resolution condemning the Israeli attack on Lebanon 11 days ago was cancelled and arranged for today.

## Terrorists in Capital

The security forces have recently uncovered a branch of the Palestine National Front in Jerusalem, organized by the Jordanian Communist Party, Itim reported last night. Members of the group were allegedly responsible for the arson attempts at the East Jerusalem Labour Bureau and Workers' Council offices.

# Brandt and Sadat agree to intensify relations

CAIRO (AP). — Chancellor Willy Brandt announced yesterday that West Germany and Egypt had agreed to intensify their economic, political, cultural and scientific relations. "My talks with President Anwar Sadat have shown complete agreement regarding the future development of our relations," Brandt told a new conference.

He said a joint Egyptian-German panel headed by Foreign Ministers from the two countries will meet in Bonn in May to pay develope further the basis of cooperation agreed to by the two Presidents in meetings this week.

The West German Chancellor said he and Sadat also agreed that the dialogue between European and Arab states "should begin quickly in order that cooperation between these two regions will contribute in the course of the coming year to making peace in the Near East secure."

Brandt termed the Palestinian problem as "not only a humanitarian issue but also a political one," and added "a just peace must guarantee to all the peoples of this region, including the Palestinians, a secure existence and future."

# Port Said free of mines

Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent

The Egyptians, aided by British minesweepers, have already cleared the Port Said region at the north end of the Suez Canal of all mines and the area has been opened to shipping, it was learned yesterday.

Experts here following the clearing operations in which British and American military personnel are participating, yesterday expressed the opinion that the Canal will be cleared of mines well ahead of schedule. But no forecasts were given as to how long it would take for the Canal to be opened to shipping as the rehabilitation of the area and reconstruction of docking facilities are not part of the initial military operation.

It was also learned that the Egyptians have fully carried out the disengagement agreement, removing from the limited forces zone the 36 short-barrelled 122 mm. cannon which had been left in the area over and above the number agreed upon verbally when the agreement was reached.

The Egyptians, however, have not removed three naval guns in the Port Said region which have been there for many years and which are contained in permanent concrete casings. Israel has requested that the guns be removed, but it is doubtful whether Israel will demand their removal with the same determination as it did with the 122 mm. guns, since they do not pose the same potential threat, and do not contradict the general spirit of the disengagement agreement, as did the other artillery.

# Rabin coalition bid starts Friday, NRP offers compromise

By ASHER WALLFISH
Jerusalem Post Reporter

President Ephraim Katzir will entrust Labour Minister Yitzhak Rabin on Friday with the task of forming a new government, after a Labour delegation called on him yesterday and announced that Rabin was the party's choice for the post of Prime Minister.

Labour's prospective coalition partners, however, made it plain yesterday that Rabin would have a rough time in his task.

Premier Golda Meir gave her blessing to Rabin *(see page 2)* while the Labour members in the six-man delegation which called at Beit Hanassi went further and voiced optimism about the candidate's chances.

The delegation head, Moshe Baram, the chief Coalition whip, said outside Beit Hanassi that the entire party was united in its backing for Yitzhak Rabin. Party secretary-general Aharon Yadlin, who was also in the group, said he had told the President that the nation today did not need a general election. It needed a government which enjoyed the confidence of the Knesset. All the political parties in the country needed to hold internal elections, however.

Yadlin said Labour wanted to make every effort to form a coalition like the outgoing one. He was optimistic about the chances of persuading the prospective partners now, in the same manner as they would have to be persuaded anyway after a general election.

The Mapam member of the delegation, Dov Zakin, MK, said his party would insist on the government being formed in the initial statutory period of 21 days (which the President is expected to allow Yitzhak Rabin on Friday).

Mapam had told the President that it would not take part in a government of national unity, Zakin said. Nor would it agree to any more concessions over the "Who's a Jew" issue to the National Religious Party.

Rabin's main obstacle yesterday seemed to be the demands of the National Religious Party. NRP faction chairman Avraham Melamed told *The Post* that his party was committed to demanding a government of national unity, in the first place. However, if this demand was not successful, he believed a majority of the NRP would agree to join a coalition, provided Rabin's government was assured of stability and provided the NRP could prove to its electorate that it had made progress on the "Who's a Jew" issue.

"Our problem is the Chief Rabbinate," Melamed said. "The Alignment will have to agree to change the Law of Return's definition conversion if it wants us to co in again. We believe that Chief R bi Goren would give the NRP green light to join a coalition, the law contained an additio phrase, defining a Jew as "one w is born of a Jewish mother or w converted *as was the practice fro generation to generation.*"

Melamed believed that this amendment to the Law of Return, whic implied conversion according to th Halacha without saying it in a many words, could win a majorit in the NRP without angering the Independent Liberals.

He said the NRP Young Guard would not accept this compromise formula "but we can outvote the Young Guard, as long as we overcome the previous objections of the Chief Rabbinate."

Melamed had spoken unofficially to Alignment Chief Whip Moshe Baram in the Knesset yesterday after the Finance Committee meeting. Baram had told *The Post* a few hours after Rabin's election that the key to the coalition negotiations would be "a gesture to the Chief Rabbinate."

Melamed said that if the NRP failed to surmount the "Who's a Jew" hurdle it would not shrink at going to the elections and at making the principle of "Who's a Jew" one of its main campaign themes.

# Parties hesitant about joining

By MARK SEGAL
Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — As the Labour Party rejoiced over its new reaffirmed internal unity, other parties hung a big question mark over the prospects of Yitzhak Rabin to reconstitute the outgoing coalition government. There were even second thoughts inside the Labour Party about forming a wall-to-wall coalition.

This was especially so as the Civil Rights Movement made clear yesterday it would not join any coalition. Its three votes together with the four of the ILP could have given the Alignment with its 54 seats, a narrow majority of 61.

The fragmented National Religious Party, fearful of the disunifying effect of any renewed internal vote on joining a coalition, puts its hope in a national unity government. Religious Affairs Minister Yitzhak Raphael, speaking for the veteran leadership, said the nation preferred a stable wall-to-wall government to new elections.

Acknowledging the NRP's commitment on the "Who is a Jew" issue, Dr. Raphael said however this would get a lower priority if the Labour Party agreed to form a broad coalition. But opposition youth circles leader Zevulun Hammer told this reporter last night: "It's immaterial to us whether the Premier will be Rabin, Peres or anyone else. What is demanded of us now is a national coalition. The NRP should on no account join a narrow-based government. Also we are apprehensive as to the dovish character of a Rabin government."

Mapam and the Independent Liberals were firmly against a national unity coalition. Mapam Knesset whip Dov Zakin said his party would certainly not join such a cabinet. ILP Minister without Portfolio Gideon Hausner said, "It's an unrealistic slogan."

ILP Secretary Yitzhak Barkai termed Rabin a good candidate for the premiership, but doubted whether he could reconstitute the coalition. He told a party meeting that there seemed little prospect of avoiding new elections after the final report of the Agranat Commission was released.

Ram Ron, one of the CRM's leaders, last night told this reporter that his party would not join the coalition. "We welcome Rabin's nomination. The way it was done was a turning point in Israeli politics. We hope the other established parties will follow suit. However, it's not enough for him to get a mandate from his party's Central Committee, he must get it from the electorate. That is why we seek new elections."

Mr. Ron reported that the CRM has approached the various protest groups, especially "Change," to join forces in the forthcoming elections.

Mr. Rabin yesterday earned kudos from the left and knocks from the right. Meri (Moolam, Yazeh) chairman Uri Avneri wired him his congratulations, recalling he had urged his candidacy first five years ago.

At the other pole, Likud leaders cast cold water on Mr. Rabin's cabinet-formation prospects. Herut Chairman Menahem Begin spoke of these prospects as being minimal, mainly because of difficulties with his coalition partners. The Likud leader said if and when Mr. Rabin returns his mandate to President Katzir, they will revive their demand that in keeping with the law, the second largest faction be given a chance to form a cabinet.

However, Mr. Begin went on: "The real intentions of the Labour Party leadership is that Rabin will not form any new government. They want to try and keep the caretaker government in office until elections at the end of the year. For our part we will fight this design."

From inside the Labour Party there were interesting indications that some of its more pragmatic political leaders were willing to consider a coalition with at least parts of the Likud. The recent statements by Herut No. 3 man, Dr. Benyamin Halevi (also in an interview with *The Post*) indicating sufficient flexibility on the right-wing of the Likud, was seen as a welcome sign for the future.

Likud sources last night said their problem was not only political, but also personal. They doubted whether the Herut veterans and especially Mr. Begin would tolerate the elevation of Free Centre chairman Shmuel Tamir to cabinet level. Moreover, the deepening friction between Ariel Sharon MK and the veteran Liberal leadership was seen as playing a negative role. Sharon's warm defence of Mr Rabin against Ezer Weizman's charges could facilitate a close relationship between the old comrades-in-arms.

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## Letters from PoWs

HAIFA. — Five families here will have a somewhat happier Yom Ha'atzmaut after hearing from their sons who are prisoners in Syria. The letters were delivered last night by messengers of the Town Major's office. Letters were received from Yitzhak Stashalsky, Yigal Havkin, Surin Kuvalio, Solomon Lankri and David Waknin. *(Itim)*


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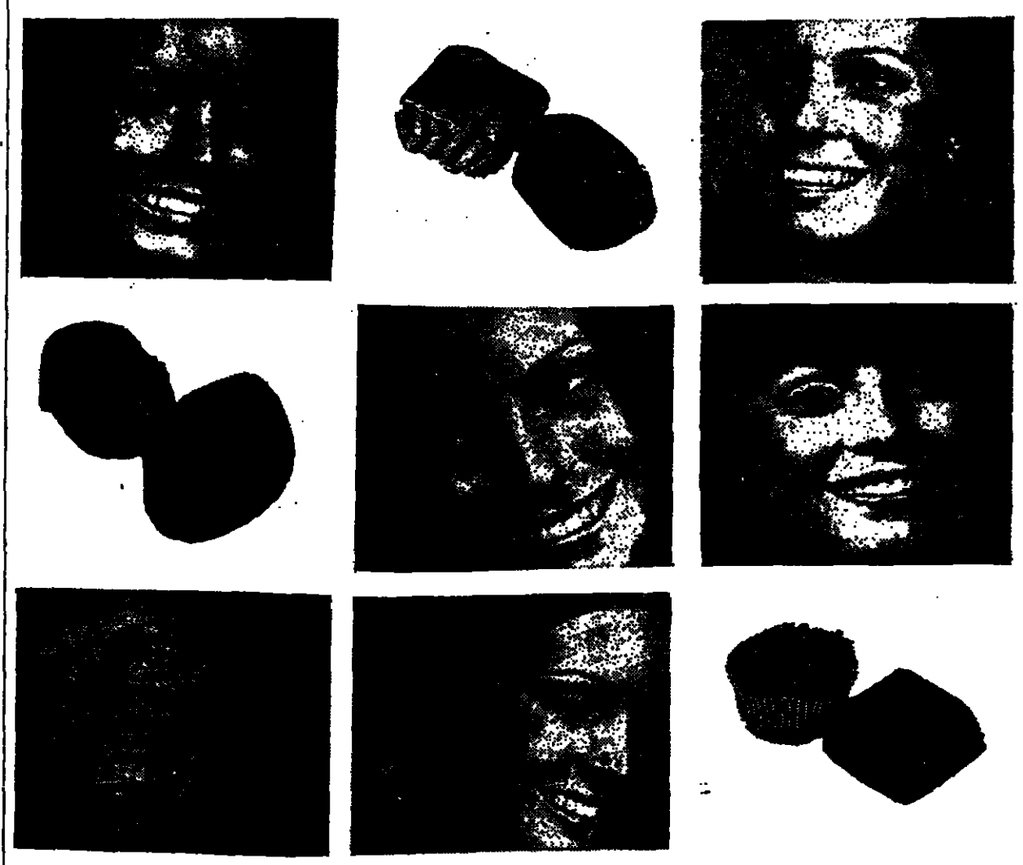

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## THE WEATHER

Forecast: Partly cloudy, possibility of rain in the North.
Outlook for Thursday: Partly cloudy.
Weather synopsis: An upper trough over the east Mediterranean.

| | Yesterday's Humidity | Yesterday's Min-Max. | Today's forecast |
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| Jerusalem | 57 | 10—16 | 8—15 |
| Golan | 66 | 7—13 | 5—12 |
| Nahariya | 49 | 13—21 | 12—20 |
| Safad | 63 | 8—13 | 6—12 |
| Haifa | 51 | 17—20 | 13—19 |
| Tiberias | 41 | 14—25 | 13—24 |
| Nazareth | 51 | 11—18 | 8—17 |
| Afula | 49 | 11—31 | 10—20 |
| Shomron | 61 | 11—16 | 8—16 |
| Tel Aviv | 62 | 14—20 | 13—20 |
| B-G Airport | 51 | 11—21 | 11—21 |
| Jericho | 43 | 15—27 | 14—26 |
| Gaza | 72 | 15—21 | 13—20 |
| Beersheba | 38 | 13—21 | 12—20 |
| Eilat | 20 | 20—31 | 18—30 |
| Tiran | 34 | — 30 | 19—30 |

## Social and Personal

President Ephraim Katzir yesterday received Canadian Ambassador T. Paul Malone, who presented him with a set of silver medals, minted in honour of the 21st Olympic Games, to be played in Montreal in 1976.

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Former Canadian Premier John Diefenbaker yesterday flew to Sinai to visit a Canadian Unef unit in the buffer zone near the Suez Canal. On Monday, Mr. Diefenbaker met with Canadian U.N. observers in Tiberias.

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A Canadian JNF delegation, headed by Mr. and Mrs. James Kay of Toronto, were yesterday luncheon guests of the Weizmann Institute's Acting President, Mordechai Evron. Other guests included Canadian Ambassador T. Paul Malone, Chancellor Meyer Weisgal and Executive Council Chairman Zvi Dinstein.

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Dr. Ronald Taylor, on behalf of his grandfather, Isaac H. Taylor, well-known philanthropist and supporter of Israel, presented this week to the Diaspora Institute on Mt. Zion a double-cabin tender. Dr. Taylor is presently in Israel with the New Leadership Division of Israel Bonds with Donald Chamesh, director and leader of the group.

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At this week's Vocal Newspaper at 8.30 p.m. on Friday, at Beit Ha'am, Jerusalem, Police Minister Shlomo Hillel will speak on "Foreign and Domestic Problems." Yigal Cohen, coordinator of a team preparing the Likud's alternative budget, will lecture on "Alternative Economic Politics" and Ari Ben-Shahar of the Tmura protest movement will speak on the "Lessons of the Independence Day Celebrations."

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Prof. Shalev Ginossar will speak on "Is Everyone a Criminal?" at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Jerusalem Rotary Club, today, at 1 p.m. at the YMCA.

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Mr. Dick Rosenberg of the Technion will speak (in English) on "The Yom Kippur War and Industrial Efficiency," at the Haifa Rotary Club, Dan Carmel Hotel, today at 1 p.m.

## ARRIVALS

Gerald Colburn and Louis Goldman, UJA national chairmen from the U.S., at the head of UJA missions (by El Al).

Ari Ankorion MK, Yohanan Bader MK and Knesset Clerk Natanel Lorch, from the International Parliamentary Council session in Bucharest.

# War dead honoured in ceremonies to mark Memorial Day

Jerusalem Post Staff

Sirens sounding from Eilat to Kiryat Shmona ushered in Memorial Day at 8 p.m. last night in honour of Israel's fallen soldiers.

In a ceremony at the Western Wall, President Ephraim Katzir lit a memorial flame in the presence of a military honour guard and more than 1,000 onlookers, including a delegation of bereaved parents. Chief of Staff Mordechai Gur said the nation drew encouragement to continue to build and fight from the memory of these comrades who had fallen.

Memorial Day events in Jerusalem today get under way at 7 a.m. with the lighting of a Memorial Flame in Kikar Bar-Kochba, below the Generali Building. Shortly before 10 a.m., President Katzir will arrive at the square to inspect an honour guard made up of veterans of all the pre-state underground movements — the Hagana, IZL and Lehi.

Twelve members of the IZL and Lehi pre-state underground movements who were hung by the British were honored in Jerusalem yesterday by the naming of streets in their memory in the new quarter of East Talpiot (Government House).

Former IZL commander Menahem Begin and a former Lehi leader, Yitzhak Shamir, participated in the ceremony along with Mayor Teddy Kollek. Mr. Kollek said that in spite of the differences he had had with the underground movements, he was happy to be able to honour their courage.

Between 9-10 a.m. today, ceremonies will be held by the Municipality at memorial plaques at Abu Tor, Government House Hill, Yemin Moshe and Ramat Rahel, to honour members of the Jerusalem Brigade killed in the Six Day War. High school students will place wreathes at 17 other memorial plaques, commemorating men from other units.

Memorial Day ceremonies will conclude with a mourning parade by high school students and members of youth movements, which gets underway at 6:15 p.m. from Davidka Square and ends at Bar-Kochba Square.

In Haifa, memorial services were held last night in various city quarters and at a central function in which Mayor Almogi, O.C. Northern Command Aluf Rafael Eitan, and the heads of Yad Le'banim took part. In the morning, the Mayor and Mrs. Almogi visited wounded soldiers at the Rambam Hospital.

Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren spoke at a service at the Haifa University to some 800 students, teachers' and bereaved parents, comparing our time to the period of the wars of independence under Hasmoneans.

Today, services will be held at the Reali School's Beit Biram Campus at 8 a.m., at the war cemetery at 11 a.m. and at the Technion at 1 p.m. Aluf (Res.) Amos Horev and Aluf (Res.) Ariel Sharon will speak at the Technion ceremony.

Some 10,000 pupils in the higher grades of elementary schools in the main cities will be taking part in study days on Zionist issues during the Remembrance Day and Independence Day. The meetings are arranged under the auspices of the Zionist Council for Israel, and will be addressed by Jewish Agency leaders as well as Hebrew writers and poets.

# TWELVE LIGHT TORCHES TONIGHT

Six soldiers and six youngsters will light the traditional 12 torches — one for each of the Tribes of Israel — during the ceremony at 6.40 at Mt. Herzl in Jerusalem tonight, which will mark the end of Remembrance Day.

One of the youngsters assigned to take part in the ceremony last week gave up his place to Iris Shitrit, nine, of Kiryat Shmona, who lost her mother, sister and two brothers in the terrorist attack on the town.

The 12 soldiers and youngsters, from top left to right: (1) Iris Shitrit, 9, Kiryat Shmona (2) Eric Geisman, 13, Mevasseret Zion Absorption Centre (3) Ilana Nehemia, 15, Jerusalem (4) Ilan Vardi, 13, Neve Ur, Jordan Valley (5) Nissim Cohen, Golani Brigade (6) Avraham Duchan, Air Force (7) Miri Rong, Chen Corps (8) Ehud Gazit, Navy (9) Orli Hamo, 13, Eilat (10) Hayim Goralik, 10, Ramat Magshimim, Golan Heights (11) Moshe Rossman, Armoured Corps (12) Valery Mocholov, Paratroops. (All photos by Weiss)

### 'Proud' of Labour poll

# Golda: Would like to step down 'as soon as possible'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Prime Minister Golda Meir said yesterday she hoped Yitzhak Rabin will succeed in forming a Government, but that if he fails, "there would presumably have to be a decision on general elections."

In her first public comment since Mr. Rabin's election as Labour Party candidate to succeed her, Mrs. Meir said in an Israel Radio interview that she, of course, was personally "interested in relinquishing my post, as soon as possible." But, she added, "there are such things as law, duty, and lack of alternative." She noted that the present Government meanwhile continues in office.

Answering a question on what advice she would offer to Mr. Rabin to produce a Government, Mrs. Meir said she was ready to help if needed. "Personally, I want Rabin to take over as quickly as possible, so that I can go home," said the Premier, who sounded in a good mood.

Referring to general elections, Mrs. Meir said it was logical that if there were to be elections they should not be held before the Agranat Commission completed its work.

Mrs. Meir said she was proud of the manner in which the Labour Party central committee elections were held. A contest between two candidates — Rabin and Peres — was virtually unprecedented in the party's history. She was proud of the comradeship, fairness, democratic nature, "even elegance," which had characterized the party elections"

## Leopold Trepper becomes Israeli citizen

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Leopold Trepper, famed leader of the "Red Orchestra" Soviet spy ring in Germany during World War II, received Israeli citizenship at a ceremony at the Interior Ministry in Jerusalem on Monday, the Ministry spokesman said yesterday. Mrs. Trepper received her citizenship papers at the same ceremony.

The Treppers, who arrived here earlier this month, had for a long time been refused permission to leave Poland, ostensibly because of "security reasons."

Mr. Trepper said he was planning to leave for Europe soon to complete work on his autobiography, but that he would return to live here.

## Tal joins Tel Aviv U.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Aluf (res.) Yisrael Tal has joined Tel Aviv University, where he will play a central role in the team planning the establishment of a centre for strategic research.

The centre is to function within an inter-disciplinary framework, based on an existing complex of Tel Aviv University research institutes — the Regional Institute of the School of History, the Shiloah Institute for Mid-Eastern and African studies, the institute for Soviet and East European Studies, the Military History Study Programme and the Centre for Inter-Disciplinary Forecasting.

## Hillel resumes West Bank political talks

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

Minister of Police Shlomo Hillel yesterday conferred in Jerusalem with Hebron Mayor Sheikh Mohammed Aly Ja'abari over what was described as political matters concerning the Arab population of the administered territories. No further details were disclosed.

The meeting marked the renewal of Mr. Hillel's political contacts with leaders of the administered areas on behalf of Premier Golda Meir. These contacts had been suspended for some time prior to the outbreak of the October War.

Mr. Hillel was reported to have also discussed a variety of topics raised by Sheikh Ja'abari including the welfare of Arab security prisoners.

## Kfar Saba Hapoel awarded win

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The disciplinary committee of the Football Association last night awarded Kfar Saba Hapoel a 2:0 win over Tel Aviv Hapoel in the National League match stopped by the referee in the 75th minute last Saturday.

Kfar Saba Hapoel led 2:0 when the game was stopped because of unruly behaviour of Tel Aviv Hapoel players toward referee Avraham Gaon.

Petah Tikva Maccabi and Tel Aviv Maccabi meet in a previously postponed State Cup quarter-finals match at the Bloomfield Stadium at 8 p.m.

## Artillerymen protest in Jerusalem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A group of artillerymen released after 200 days of reserve duty on the Golan Heights demonstrated in Jerusalem yesterday and met for an hour-and-a-half with President Ephraim Katzir.

The reservists, who were mobilized on Yom Kippur, were demanding a more equal distribution of the security and economic burden. They asked for the creation of a high-level study group to work out a system for more efficient use of manpower on the home front in the framework of obligatory national service.

When the demobilized soldiers spoke of lack of confidence in the political leadership, President Katzir replied that the Alignment had "dared" to put forward two young leaders — Yitzhak Rabin and Shimon Peres — who might introduce changes that will bring increased confidence in the leadership.

The Knesset's Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee has had several sessions to discuss a motion for the agenda about unequal distribution of the burden of reserve duty, by the Likud's Yosef Tamir, which the plenum referred to Committee in mid-February.

**EIGHTY DISABLED VETERANS** of the Yom Kippur War yesterday toured Eilat and lunched with Mayor Gad Katz. The air flight, bus tour, meals and boat trip were all provided free of charge by the companies involved.

**140 SCHOLARSHIPS** for pupils of agricultural schools were distributed yesterday in memory of fallen soldiers at Beit Harofe in Tel Aviv. The scholarships are from a fund jointly administered by the Education Ministry and the Histadrut's Agricultural Centre.

# SUBDUED INDEPENDENCE DAY

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takes place at 2.30 p.m. tomorrow at the Hapoel courts in Tel Aviv. This year's competition, which started four months ago with the participation of some 15 boys' teams from all over the country, is being held to honour the memory of the 28 tennis players — all members of clubs affiliated to the Association — who have died in action since the War of Independence.

The Ministry of Absorption and the Government Information Centre have invited 6,000 news immigrants to excursions and cultural activities throughout the country. It is estimated that 300,000 people will visit picnic areas and nature spots to celebrate the holiday.

Tomorrow will also mark the opening of this year's Gadna outings for over 10,000 youngsters. They will set out from the Jerusalem area, the Carmel and Upper Galilee. Those who camp out in the north will end their trek at Kiryat Shmona to show their sympathy to the settlers at the Korczak School, scene of the April 11 massacre.

Immigrant groups and philanthropic organizations in Netanya have planned an "international fair" at the Women's League for Israel building tomorrow. Goods from abroad and agricultural produce from nearby moshavim will be sold, with the proceeds going to benefit of soldiers at the front.

Students at the Ben-Gurion University of the Negev plan to distribute gift packages containing food items, games and books to needy families in Beersheba, bought with money they collected from businesses and manufacturers in the area.

*At a local council meeting in Dimona, it was decided to cancel all Independence Day festivities as a token of solidarity with Kiryat Shmona, and IL15,000 was collected on the spot to go towards rehabilitation of the troubled town.*

The Army has severely limited its festivities this year. For the first time, outstanding soldiers will not be presented to the President, and the Chief of Staff will hold no cocktail party. The IDF has placed units on special alert for Thursday's celebrations, a standard procedure during any festive season. Units have also been assigned to internal security duties, and will be integrated with general security and police units in an intensive effort to prevent sabotage on Independence Day.

The Israel Police warned the public yesterday to be alert for suspicious objects and to report them untouched to the authorities. Passage over the Jordan bridges will be possible until noon today and prohibited tomorrow.

In Haifa this week, Police Commander Nitzav-Mishne Mordechai Ron and the Town Commander met various groups of early rising workers — milkmen, bread deliverers, maintenance workers, and storekeepers — to impress upon them the need to stay alert for suspicious people and objects. The Haifa Police also sent dozens of its men to help patrol in Kiryat Shmona.

Ben-Gurion Airport announced yesterday that they do not expect a surge in airplane arrivals for the holiday. They explained that the subdued celebrations and mood in Israel have not attracted as many tourists as in previous years.

The Chief Rabbinate Council decided yesterday that the special *Hallel* prayer should be said with a blessing for Independence Day, as is customary on the traditional festivals. "After a comprehensive *halachic* study," said the announcement, "in light of the miracles that have been visited upon the Jewish People in our Holy Land and the deliverance in the Yom Kippur War, we see a reason for saying the blessing over the *Hallel* this year."

They also announced that a prayer ceremony will be held at Hechal Shlomo in Jerusalem tonight at 7 p.m., attended by President Ephraim Katzir and Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren, who will also address the audience.

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**Lea Ben Dor** examines the state of the Labour Party as Yitzhak Rabin sets out to form a new Administration.

The heavy rainfalls of the past winter have been a benison to Israel, but they have not by any means solved our water problem, as **Aharon Wiener**, director-general of Tahal, made clear in a discussion with **Zeev Schul**.

**Martin van Creveld** suggests that a restoration of strategic and tactical mobility could help Israel to regain its qualitative military superiority.

One of Jerusalem's most noted photographers, **Alfred Bernheim**, died last month. His memory is honoured with some of his pictures and an appreciation by **Mordechai Ben-Eliezer**.

**Helga Dudman** goes for a walk down Tel Aviv's old Hayarkon Street and new Esplanade, and is appalled at what high-rise construction is doing to the city's seashore.

**Mendel Kohansky** hails a brilliant new production of Samuel Becket's "Waiting for Godot."

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COMMUNITY'S ROLE IN NATIONAL DEFENCE

# Druse call for campaign to inform Jewish public

'ACOV ARDON, Jerusalem Post Reporter

— Druse youth representatives yesterday cal- the Government to educate the Jewish public role of the Druse community in the national effort. They asked the Information and Edu- Ministries to disseminate information on the n the armed forces, in which they have served 66.

ruse field officer, Rav-Seren (res.) Mazziat Mounir Fares, a former local council chair- Hurfeish, and Saleh Azam, a Druse journalist, eir aims to the press yesterday, in the after- f the outbreak of violence, insults and protests wish youths in Kiryat Shmona, which was d against the Druse of Israel and the Golan the terrorist massacre of 16 women, children en in the town on April 11.

Druse officer told how his unit had discovered cks of the three infiltrators, who crossed into at 6.15 a.m. on April 11 (according to the Army man at 6.40 a.m.), and how he had immediately settlements in the area and the security autho- according to the rules in the book."

eceived news of the shooting in Kiryat Shmona a.m., and moved his men there to engage the ts. Two of the men were killed as they took up positions on Rehov Yehuda Halevi. His men stormed the house from the top floor — where the terrorists were shooting — and evacuated the casualties.

Rav-Seren Azam said the Druse had been abused after the massacre, but the Kiryat Shmona demonstrators had behaved as badly at the local council that day, and against Police Minister Shlomo Hillel and the Chief Army Chaplain the next day, and at the Knesset. He thought the Druse soldiers and civilians who were beaten, spat at, and humiliated had not suffered worse.

He said some 500 Golan Druse were employed in industry and building in Kiryat Shmona and that another 500 worked in the market there. He said some Druse had been arrested on espionage charges and for posting letter bombs in the town, and that this was the background for rumours that "the Druse cooperated with the terrorists."

Rav-Seren Azam had asked Local Council chairman Avraham Alloni to print and distribute among the townsfolk leaflets explaining the case for the Druse. But Alloni had declined, responding: "I suffer from the backward people in the town just as much as you do."

But after the explanations and apologies by President Ephraim Katzir and Chief of Staff Mordechai Gur, the Druse community considered the incident as closed.

The officer said that the Druse released from the Army should be trained for civilian occupations and that more Army units should accept Druse for active service. He said Rakah (New Communist Party) and the extreme leftist Matzpen were trying to exploit the Kiryat Shmona incidents through propaganda and by spreading rumours in the Druse villages.

Editor Saleh Azam, of the Druse monthly "El Houda," said the Kiryat Shmona incidents against the Druse had merely been the last in a chain of events. He said that unless an information drive was launched among the Jewish public, the Druse would be driven to establish a self-defence league.

He demanded that the hooligans who assaulted Druse citizens should be punished. He said he did not believe that they were members of the families of the terrorist victims, and he thought they did not serve in the armed forces.

The editor and his colleagues had long ago asked the Government for an information drive on the Druse among the Jewish public, but had been turned down.

The "El Houda" editorial office had received many letters from Jewish residents, expressing regret at the incidents and appreciation of the Druse contribution to the defence effort.

Mounir Fares said the Druse made no distinction between those of Israel and of Golan who were linked by brotherly feelings. He proposed that Druse advisers should be appointed to various Government services to attend to the interests of the community.

se sergeant from Daliat El Carmel. The er insignia is of the IDF's Minorities Unit. (Tresman)

Baroness Marie-Ellen de Rothschild (left) was yesterday greeted at Ben-Gurion Airport by Raya Jaglom, the president of World Wizo. The Baroness arrived in Israel to participate in the cornerstone laying of a day creche in Jerusalem's Neve Ya'acov quarter, which will bear her name.

## Lawyer to jail for stealing IL230,000 from clients

HAIFA. — A local lawyer, who embezzled over IL200,000 from clients and fled to Rhodesia, was sentenced to two-and-a-half years' imprisonment and an equally long suspended sentence by the District Court here yesterday.

The lawyer, Yisrael Yehuda, had been charged on 14 separate counts of embezzling a total of IL230,000, including compensation money awarded to a child who had lost an eye. He returned to Israel in September after authorities in Rhodesia, which has no diplomatic relations or extradition agreement with Israel, had expelled him.

The bearded, well-dressed lawyer had reportedly been popular with the Jewish community of Salisbury, Rhodesia, because of his scholarly background in Judaism. His wife and seven daughters remained in the Rhodesian capital. *(Itim)*

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## Steep rise in trade deficit

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Imports outpaced exports by $436m. during the first quarter of this year, according to the Central Bureau of Statistics. The bureau said the difference represented a 91 per cent increase in the trade deficit compared wtih the same period last year.

The seasonally adjusted figures, released yesterday, also indicated a substantial average monthly trade gap during February and March — $180m. In the months between November 1973 and January 1974 that gap averaged $146m., and between July and September 1973, $130m.

Last month's imports totalled $324m. as against $230m. in March of last year. Exports also grew — from $132m. in March 1973 to $162m. last month.

FOOD EXPORT PROBLEM:

## Juice loses appeal

By AARON SITTNER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

This year may be a difficult one for food exporters, a high official of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry said yesterday. Food exports increased by about five per cent last year, compared with 16 per cent for industrial exports.

Emanuel Rosenstein, chief of the Ministry's tobacco and food products division, told *The Jerusalem Post:* "One of our main export items — citrus juice— is gradually losing its appeal, as more and more European countries take to reconstituted juices. This is the juice from imported citrus concentrates. Water is added, the juice is then bottled or canned, and offered to the consumer.

"Lately, several developing countries, including Brazil, Cuba and Honduras, have begun promoting their concentrates heavily in Europe — and at low prices," he said.

Another problem facing our food importers is the situation arising out of Israel's current negotiations with the Common Market in Brussels. Since Israel's sales to EEC countries — especially foods — are only a fraction of our purchases from them, mutual cancellation of import tariffs, which is scheduled for 1977, are causing concern to the food industry here.

According to Mr. Rosenstein, Israel's food processors would do well to explore additional opportunities in the vast U.S. market. Last year, sales of agricultural produce to that country fell by 36 per cent, and processed foods, by nine per cent.

At present, food sales to the U.S. include wines, soup mixes, sweets, baked goods, canned fish, chilled citrus sections, peeled tomatoes and pizza sauce. All except the last three products are sold primarily to the "Jewish market."

But the general U.S. market, too, can be reached, Mr. Rosenstein believes. "What is needed is a bit of re-orientation in the thinking of our food manufacturers. There is a sizeable market in the U.S. for high quality specialty foods — not necessarily the types of food found in the corner supermarket. A steady, dependable flow of such sophisticated food products to the U.S. market could do much to boost our food exports," he said.

Meanwhile, Israel's food *imports* are rising, as Israelis consume more and more food items not produced locally. Such imports rose from $51m. in 1970 to more than $80m. last year. This does not include agricultural produce or food commodities used for food manufacture in this country.

Many Israelis, dissatisfied with the taste or quality of locally-produced processed foods, gladly pay the higher price for the imported variety. Among such products are asparagus, spinach and mushrooms.

However, there are certain foods for which import licences are almost impossible to obtain from the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

"The reason for this has nothing to do with quality, price or tariff protectionism," Mr. Rosenstein explained. "Believe it or not, it is religion. It is Ministry policy to refuse import licences for any food not sanctioned as kosher by the Rabbinate — even if rabbis abroad have no objections to those products' *kashrut* status. As a result, Israeli consumers cannot get most imported canned meat and fish, soups and baked goods."

## Tahal contract for project in Latin America

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Tahal, the Israel water planning company, has been awarded a highly prestigious contract for a crop and irrigation evaluation project in several Latin American countries.

The $1m. contract was awarded to Tahal in the face of highly competitive bids by a number of foreign companies.

Aharon Wiener, managing director of Tahal, said here yesterday that he estimated the evaluation project would take some two years to complete. Engineering teams will be sent to Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru and San Salvador.

The project will stress evaluation of existing agricultural programmes, including crop priorities and irrigation problems, Mr. Wiener said.

Tahal earned some $3m. in overseas projects last year. Mr. Wiener expects earnings to grow by at least $1m. during the current fiscal year, from projects in 15 countries on five continents.

## Dairymen end go-slow in North

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Tnuva dairy workers here have stopped their two-day go-slow strike and resumed normal working hours. Twenty-five men had disrupted normal deliveries of dairy products in Haifa and throughout the north by turning up for work four hours late, to back their demand for extra night-time pay.

The employees agreed to resume normal working hours and press their claim in the labour courts.

The Tnuva management has rejetced their demand because, it claimed, the men were already paid a 50 per cent allowance for night work. Labour Council Secretary Eliezer Molk yesterday warned all workers in the food industry and other essential industries against wildcat strikes that penalized the public.

"CINDERELLA" will be shown this Saturday morning at 10 a.m. on Israel Television. The ballet version of the Hans Christian Andersen story, with music by Sergei Prokofiev, is to be performed by the Haifa Piccolo Ballet under the direction of Lea Schubert.

Histadrut on wage agreements

# Individual union bargaining o precede national agreement

SRAYA SHAPIRO
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TV. — Negotiations be- the Histadrut and the turers' Association may shortly in an unpre- way. The national ions will ask the respec- loyers' associations to re- the current wage agree- before the Histadrut lead- n a formal policy outline he Coordination Bureau of nic Organizations, the roof ation of private employers el.

normally the President of the turers' Association and the ry-General of the Histadrut general guideline at the out- negotiations, the procedure is reversed this time, if the His- has its way.

emerged after another meet- tween representatives of the ment, employees and the His- ended at midnight on Mon- hout reaching a formal agree- guidelines. The manufactur- re indeed ready to sign an ent on the spot embodying ly all the Histadrut's de- — save one: That the na- unions decide, in direct nego- with the employers, the size basic salary increase for all s. The Histadrut suggested e unions limit the increment ween IL50 and IL80 a month ich would result, with the corresponding increase in cost-of-living allowance, to between IL104 and IL183.

The Histadrut proposed further that the unions and employers decide how this increment is to be calculated: Should it be less in the lower salary brackets and more in the higher brackets? or should the principle be reversed — more for the low wage earners and less for the higher?

These two views are reportedly supported by the metal workers and the Civil Service Union respectively — the former in order not to reduce the ratio between the lowest- and the highest-paid workers in the trade, which in their case is one to two (as against one to four in the Civil Service).

### LIKUD OPPOSES

The Histadrut Executive officially endorsed its overall policy only yesterday at a special session which gave 74 votes to the proposal aired by Uriel Abrahamowicz, head of the Trade's Union department. The opposition, which included Likud, mustered 16 votes. But Daniel Nahmani, of the Liberal Workers' Union, which is part of the Likud, was among the 13 who abstained.

While the old contracts would be renewed for a year, the cost-of-living allowance would be paid, beginning July, on the first IL1,000 of a basic salary, instead of IL700 — and there would be an additional adjustment before next January if prices continue to rise. The Histadrut also expected the Government to keep down the prices of the 14 basic commodities (including fuel and electricity). The Government was also expected by the Histadrut not to increase taxes during the current fiscal year.

Mr. Meshel said the cost-of-living index was expected to rise by over 40 per cent during the current year — partly because Israel depends on imports for practically all its raw materials.

It was agreed with the Government, Mr. Meshel said, that the cost-of-living allowance — which has reached IL703 per month, of which IL217 are tax-free — must be incorporated into the regular wage. "But this cannot be done automatically. It is a complicated operation which will take the better part of this year," he said.

### INFLATED PAYROLL

According to Mr. Abrahamowicz, those earning IL800 to IL2,000 a month ("the majority of salaried persons are in these brackets") will get an additional IL288 or IL356. This would inflate the national payroll by IL4,200m., or 26.5 per cent.

The proposal to increase the basic salary by IL50 to IL80 solves, indirectly, the thorny issue of the minimum wage — which, according to the Histadrut should be at least half of the average national wage. Mr. Abrahamowicz has calculated that the increments would raise the minimum wage to about IL660, which would satisfy most demands. According to Efraim Zielony, the new member for Mapam in the Central Committee, some 60,000 people are in the minimum wage brackets.

## U.S. operation heals Rishon boy's heart

RISHON LEZION. — Aharon Shalom, the seven-year-old son of a local police sergeant-major, returned home last week after undergoing a successful heart operation in the U.S.

Aharon was born with a hole in the heart, and until a few months ago was under constant supervision at the Sheba Medical Centre's Heart Institute. It was then decided that he was fit to undergo surgery at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, N.Y. which specializes in this type of operation.

His father's friends — with the help of Rishon's Mayor Hanania Gibstein — organized a collection, and six weeks ago Aharon and his father were on their way to the U.S.

The complex five-hour operation was a success, and yesterday, for the first time in his life, Aharon could be seen playing energetically with his friends — without tiring quickly. *(Itim)*

## 3rd remand in Toledo murder

TEL AVIV. — Yet another suspect in the murder of Yosef Toledo, whose bullet-ridden body was found in a Herzliya shack two weeks ago, was remanded in 15 days' custody by the District Court here on Friday.

The suspect is Amram Ashur, the father of 11, who, police say, had been romantically involved with the victim's girlfriend, Jacqueline. On Thursday, the court had remanded Eliahu Waknin, the girl's brother. A third suspect, Nahum David, is already being held in connection with a procuring charge. *(Itim)*

## Dizengoff streaker gets suspended term

TEL AVIV. — Israel's first streaker to be arrested was given a three-month suspended sentence by the Magistrates' Court here on Tuesday.

The streaker, David Atkinson, who holds a British passport, ran through Rehov Dizengoff and Jabotinsky on Sunday morning at 4 o'clock. Judge Amikam Palisakov commented, "Evidently, the defendant wanted to be in fashion." *(Itim)*

## Vandals strike at nature reserve

A Hebrew University scientist who visited the Hurvat Sa'adim Nature Reserve near the Kennedy Memorial last week discovered that the place, which is also a historic site, had been seriously damaged, a Nature Reserve Authority spokesman announced yesterday.

The unknown vandals destroyed signs, emptied refuse bins all over the place, shattered stones bearing ancient Greek inscriptions and hacked at oak trees with axes. The police in Jerusalem have been asked to investigate, and the Antiquities Department has been notified, the Authority's spokesman said.

## El Al honours its war dead

Jerusalem Post Reporter

More than 700 persons gathered yesterday in the El Al Workers Forest at a tree-planting ceremony in memory of the company's employees and close kin of employees who fell in the October War. Seven El Al employees — five of them pilots — died in the hostilities. Twenty others lost sons, husbands or brothers.

Addressing the memorial meeting, El Al's President Mordechai Ben-Ari noted that some 2,000 El Al personnel were mobilized in the October War, while the remaining 1,500 workers spared no effort to maintain Israel's vital air link with the outside world.

## Interest hike mooted in gov't loans to industry

Jerusalem Post Economic Correpondent

A moderate increase in the price of Government loans to industry is on the cards, official circles concede. Recommendations to that effect, contained in a recent report by the Bank of Israel on the means of payment, are being considered in the Ministerial Economic Committee.

Two recommendations are under discussion at the moment. First, the Bank of Israel urges a four per cent increase in the cost of directed credit for working capital (excluding export credit) — to 15 per cent. It is reported that Finance Minister Sapir and Agriculture Minister Gvati have decided at last to support an increase, though a smaller one — of two per cent (to 13 per cent).

This affects only IL480m. of credit. Also, no decision was taken at Monday's session of the committee, because one of the responsible Ministers, Haim Bar-Lev (Minister of Commerce and Industry), was absent from the meeting, and it was decided to wait for his return.

The other recommendation under study is that local currency loans for working capital to export companies be switched in to foreign currency. The amount of credit involved comes to IL750m. The interest would still be kept at six per cent, but all directed credit for export would then be foreign-currency-linked.

Still to be discussed is the biggest subject of all — long-term loans for development. Informed sources believe that there may be Cabinet agreement to raise interest-rates here as well, given that price inflation has reduced their cost in real terms during recent years.

But the increase will probably not exceed two per cent, as for working capital. (The Bank of Israel recommends a more drastic change — to link half the loan to the price index at zero interest, while keeping the existing interest unchanged on the other half.)

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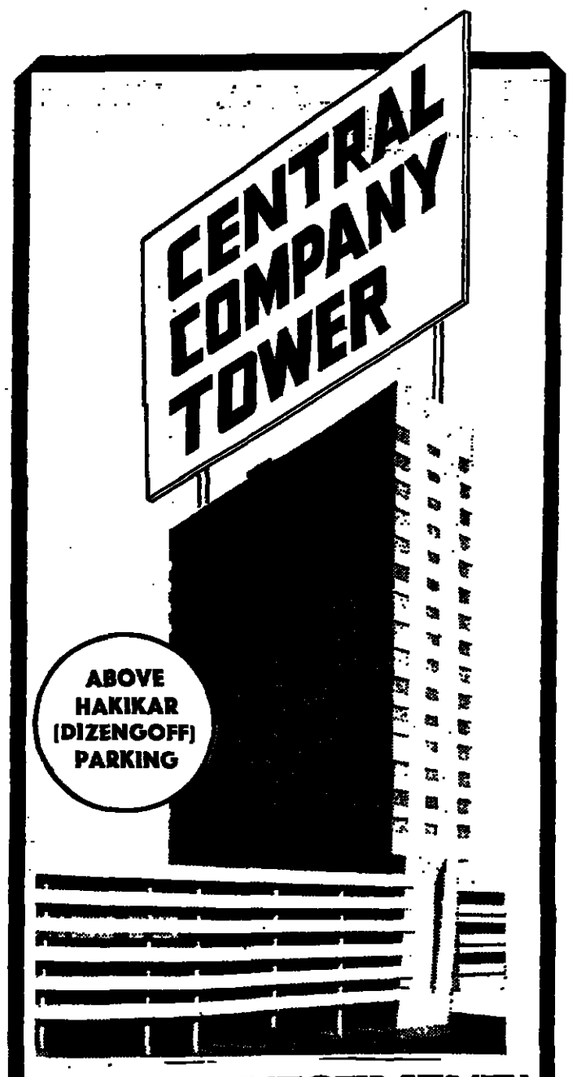


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# Beirut paper alleges gun attack on Sadat

BEIRUT (UPI). — President Anwar Sadat escaped an assassination attempt on the same day Cairo's Technical Military Academy came under attack last Thursday, the Beirut newspaper "Al-Anwar" said yesterday.

The newspaper said Sadat's motorcade came under fire as he drove to the academy about 14 hours after the early morning attack, apparently to inspect the situation.

It said 20 persons, including four members of Sadat's bodyguard, were killed in the machine-gun attack on his motorcade and "dozens" wounded.

Cairo's official Middle East News Agency later denied the "Al-Anwar" report and charged that a certain Arab government was spreading such false reports to "confuse public opinion."

A strongly-worded commentary distributed by the agency did not name this government, but hinted it could be Libya.

An Egyptian Government spokesman earlier said the report was "absolutely unfounded." The agency said such reports, had been published by "some newspapers which are financed by a certain Arab Government known for its suspect trends."

According to "Al-Anwar" the attack on Sadat's motorcade took place at 4:00 p.m., hours after the attack on the academy had been quieted.

In the interval between the two events, Sadat made a major political speech at mid-day to a joint session of the People's Council (parliament) and the executive committee of the Arab Socialist Union (ASU).

"Al-Anwar" said Sadat was driving in the motorcade to the military academy when unidentified assailants fired on the official cars. It did not say how close to the academy the motorcade was at the time of the attack.

It said on Thursday evening Sadat was scheduled to go to Cairo airport to meet Sudanese President Jeafar Numeiri, stopping over after a visit to London. But Sadat sent Vice-President Hussein Shafei to meet Numeiri instead, the newspaper said. It said Numeiri drove to Sadat immediately after his arrival and congratulated him on his escape.

"Al-Anwar," which carried the Sadat report exclusively, is Beirut's second largest newspaper, with a circulation of about 50,000. In Beirut press circles it is considered authoritative, especially on Egyptian affairs.

Libyan Interior Minister Khuweildi Hamidi arrived suddenly in Cairo on Monday night and was understood to have been briefed on the investigation into the attack on the academy.

# Eoka-B beat up seven villagers

NICOSIA (AP). — Fifty armed masked men of the Eoka-B anti-government underground raided the village of Anglysides on Monday night, rounded up some of the people and beat up seven of them, including the village priest, it was reported here yesterday.

It was the first large operation by Eoka-B since its new leader proclaimed a truce last January following the death of General George Grivas, the underground's long-time leader and founder.

Since its formation by Grivas nearly three years ago, Eoka-B has been trying to overthrow Cyprus President Archbishop Makarios and proclaim Enosis — the union of Cyprus with Greece. Grivas' successor has not been identified.

All the attacked men were supporters of President Makarios or of the pro-Makarios leftist Edek Party.

## Milan tax office wrecked in blast

MILAN (AP). — A bomb explosion early yesterday damaged Milan's main tax collecting office and nearby buildings. Another bomb exploded in Lecco, wrecking a building housing the local office of the Marxist-line Socialist Party, a government partner.

No one was injured in the two blasts, police said. But damage to the buildings was serious.

Police said they caught one suspect in Lecco and said he was a member of a right-wing group.

There were no clues as to who planted the bomb in Milan.

# 107 feared dead in Bali air crash

DENPASAR, Bali (AP). — An Indonesian search and rescue team tracked its way through dense jungle yesterday to the site where the Pan American 707 jetliner crashed on Monday night with 107 persons aboard, but found no signs of survivors.

Aviation officials said the team could not do much on the mountainous terrain because of darkness. They said the team was preparing a landing place for helicopters to lift out bodies of the victims.

Troops were reported clearing a seven-kilometre track to the inaccessible area where the plane went down on "Paradise Island."

Earlier, officials at Bali airport said a pilot had spotted scattered parts of the plane and the Indonesian communications department said there were no signs of survivors.

President Suharto ordered all-out efforts to retrieve the bodies of the victims of the biggest air crash in Indonesia's history. The plane went down in the mountainous terrain of the 1,200-metre Mt. Mesehe, 60 km. northwest of the Bali capital of Denpasar.

The plane carried 17 Americans, 29 Japanese, 18 French, 11 Australians, five Germans, three Canadians, two Chinese, three Filipinos, two Indonesians and an Indian. All 11 crew members were American.

# *EEC wants gold to circulate*

ZEIST, Holland (Reuter). — Common Market finance ministers yesterday reached a general agreement that central banks should be able to buy and sell gold between themselves at a price related to the free market, Dutch Finance Minister Willem Duisenberg said here.

Duisenberg, speaking at the end of two days of informal ministerial discussions here, said he planned to visit the U.S. as soon as possible to discuss with the American Administration what should be done to bring gold back into circulation in the international monetary system.

The EEC ministers also agreed during two days of informal talks here to sound out American views on the possibility of allowing central banks to make limited purchases of gold on the free market, he said.

Since last year, central banks have been permitted to sell gold on the market although no actual sales have taken place.

Duisenberg, who presided over the session, said there was a consensus, that buying should not increase net monetary gold reserves. The long-term aim of international monetary reform talks is to replace gold in the monetary system and any increase in the monetary gold stock over a period of time would run counter to that objective, Mr. Duisenberg added.

**(A U.S. Treasury Department spokesman yesterday reiterated the U.S. opposition to any attempt to restore gold to a central role in the international monetary system.)**

At European Security Conference:

# West demands Soviets yield on human rights

GENEVA (UPI). — Western nations at the European Security Conference said yesterday they remain firm in demands that Moscow make concessions on permitting more human freedom as part of an overall agreement.

The 35-nation conference on European security and cooperation resumed yesterday after a three-week Easter recess.

Representatives of several Western delegations said the Soviet Union, which initiated the negotiations, still faces a choice between granting greater human freedom in return for Western political concessions or seeing the conference collapse.

"But we have yet to see whether we in the West will stand firm in this position," a British delegate said. This sentiment was echoed by other Western representatives, notably from Canada and Scandinavian countries.

French delegates privately made little effort to show that they are less than enthusiastic about the talks, which already are four months behind schedule.

Moscow insists on Western recognition of present political frontiers in Europe as permanent and inviolable.

The West agrees to this on condition that frontiers can be changed by peaceful means and by mutual consent, but in return demands Soviet concessions on the human liberties front, especially as concerns freer movement of peoples and information.

So far, Western officials said, Russia and its allies have made no meaningful gestures in this direction.

Participating in the conference are all European nations except Albania, plus the U.S. and Canada.

The Soviets wanted the conference to be over last December, with heads of government signing a final declaration this spring.

Several western countries oppose any meeting of government chiefs or even foreign ministers unless there is something worthwhile to sign.

Conference officers said it is now hoped to conclude this phase of the conference by June, six months behind the original schedule.

## Nobody wants to speak on disarmament

GENEVA (Reuter). — The 25-nation Geneva Disarmament Conference which began a new session a week ago after a recess of more than seven months met for only 72 seconds yesterday — because nobody wanted to speak.

Chairman Miodrag Mihajlovic of Yugoslavia adjourned the meeting and delegates dispersed until the next of the conference's twice-weekly sittings next Thursday.

Observers said the lack of speakers reflected current deadlock and tended to confirm pessimistic predictions that little early progress seemed likely on its main objectives of negotiating bans on chemical weapons and underground nuclear tests.

The previous session of the conference, lasting two-and-a-half months, had four silent sittings because no delegate was ready to speak, and ended with a no progress to report to the U.N. General Assembly.

# Turkish terrorist caught in bus two years after crime

ANKARA (Reuter). — A Turkish urban guerrilla who took part in the gunning down of the commander of the nation's gendarmerie in front of his Ankara home two years ago has been captured in a bus by traffic police, it was officially announced on Monday.

An identity card found on the man, Hasan Ataol, 25, a former university student, showed that he had returned home four days ago from a Palestinian commando training camp, the sub-governor of the town of Gurun told reporters.

On being recognized by a policeman, Ataol opened fire in the bus, the official said. No one was hurt and the man was quickly overpowered, he added.

In May 1972 four leftwing extremists opened fire with submachineguns on the then gendarmerie commander, General Kemalettin Eken, seriously wounding him, his wife, and an aide and driver after the government had defied their demands for the release of six guerrillas under sentence of death for terrorist activities.

A Turkish Airlines DC-9 jet hijacked to Sofia, Bulgaria, by four gunmen the day before was released with its 68 passengers and crew despite the government's refusal to free the six members of the Turkish People's Liberation Army.

The "Army" spearheaded a wave of violence in 1971 which led to military intervention in politics and an ultimatum which ousted Suleyman Demirel's government.

**A Syrian T-62 stands by, as a Unifso jeep makes its way to the Golan frontier on Sunday.**
(Al-Anwar, Beirut, via AP)

# Death terms for Athens terrorists commuted

ATHENS. — Two Arab terrorists, who killed five persons and injured 55 at Athens airport last August, had their death sentences commuted to life imprisonment by Greece's Council of Pardons, a spokesman for the council said on Monday.

Shafik Arid, 22, and Talal Khantouran, 21, both Jordanian, were sentenced by an Athens criminal court last January to the death penalty on five counts and 27 years imprisonment on six other charges. Two attempts by other Arab terrorists forcefully to secure their release had failed.

The decision of the Council of Pardons was taken after the Supreme Court rejected the appeal for clemency and retrial and handed the case over to the Justice Ministry.

The two terrorists said in their trial they had mistaken New York-bound passengers for immigrants going to Israel and had fired machinegun bursts and threw hand grenades at them.

Last February, the Greek Government pledged that the death penalty would not be carried out and that the case of the two men would be reconsidered after all legal procedures had been completed.

Legal experts here believe that the President of the Republic will endorse the pardon committee's decision and that the Arabs may then be deported. A similar procedure has been followed in the past to free seven Arab terrorists sentenced to various prison terms for terror activities against Israel and American property in Greece.

*(AP, Reuter)*

## Two Belgian parties agree on coalition

BRUSSELS (AP). — Social Christians and Liberals have agreed to form a minority centre-right Government, following 95 days of a crisis that began with the resignation of the coalition government led by Socialist Premier Edmond Leburton.

Social Christian Premier-designate Leo Tindemans, who worked out the agreement after attempting to include the Socialists and later the two Radical language parties, has already been warned by Socialist leaders that their opposition will be "tough and unyielding."

## UN Assembly tongue-tied by strike

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — An unprecedented protest action by UN interpreters forced cancellation of both scheduled meetings of the General Assembly yesterday.

Most of the 75 members of the interpretation staff, nationals of many countries, reported they were sick.

They were protesting against the long hours without extra compensation demanded by their task of translating UN proceedings into six languages simultaneously and the alleged failure of senior officials to meet their demands for extra staff.

## Japan must grow more slowly

TOKYO (Reuter). — Japan must discard her policy of fast economic growth and shift to a course of "slow-but-steady" expansion, more in keeping with other nations, Finance Minister Takeo Fukuda said yesterday.

In the 15 years before 1972, Japan achieved economic growth averaging more than 10 per cent a year in real terms, Fukuda pointed out. If Japan should continue the fast growth policy, then by 1985 she would be consuming 25 per cent of the world's crude oil, more than half of its iron ore and "more than 100 per cent" of copper, zinc and other available non-ferrous materials, he said.

# Brezhnev promises 'peaceful offensive'

MOSCOW. — Communist Party Leader Leonid Brezhnev said yesterday the Soviet Union's foreign policy could be called a "peaceful offensive" which would be carried on in the name of peace on earth.

Brezhnev was addressing nearly 5,000 delegates at the opening session of the Communist Youth League's five-day 17th Congress.

He repeated the Kremlin's commitment to detente and said the Soviet Union was determined to avoid "nuclear catastrophe."

Turning to internal affairs, Brezhnev labelled as "renegades" and "weeds" certain persons in Soviet literature and arts — an apparent reference to Alexander Solzhenitsyn and other dissident figures.

Brezhnev did not name those he attacked, but he seemed obviously to have at least Solzhenitsyn in mind when he said: "Over their long history Soviet literature and arts knew a good deal of attempts to sidetrack them from life, to tear away from our ideals. Even now those in the West have not abandoned such aspirations. Individual renegades and people astray in our country as well tried to echo our class and ideological enemies. But all their endeavours proved futile. Ours is an utterly unfit soil for the growth of such weeds."

*(Reuter, AP)*

## 'UJA month' for New York

NEW YORK (JTA). — Mayor Abraham Beame yesterday proclaimed May as "UJA federation month" in New York City and called for a generous response to mass solicitation efforts that will climax a drive by the Jewish community of the City and suburbs to raise $280m. for human needs in danger and distress zones for Jews overseas and here in New York.

Formal signing of the proclamation took place during a reception for Israel Chief Rabbi Ovadia Yosef.

## No nationalization of Kuwaiti oil

KUWAIT (AP). — Nationalizatio of foreign oil companies in Kuwa would be neither practicable nc prudent, Oil and Finance Ministe Abdel Rahman Salem Atiki tol Parliament yesterday.

Atiki was defending a 60-40 pa ticipation agreement the Gover ment signed in January with Bri ish Petroleum and Gulf Oil America. The two companies joint account for more than 90 per ce of Kuwait production of crude o estimated at three million barre a day.


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AMERICAN MESSAGE COULDN'T GET ACROSS

# Edward Kennedy unable to make any impact on Soviet illiberality

By COLIN SHINDLER
Special to The Jerusalem Post

LONDON. — Inevitable comparisons are being drawn between Senator Edward Kennedy's current visit to the Soviet Union and the trip to South Africa of his late brother, Bobby, in the mid-'sixties. It is clear, however, that the Soviet authorities had absolutely no intention of allowing the ineffective radicalism of the Kennedy family to percolate through the Moscow campus.

When Bobby Kennedy arrived in the land of apartheid, he mounted attack after attack on behalf of civil rights. Nearly a decade later, his brother's words on human rights and free emigration were simply not translated in the course of his official speech at the Moscow State University.

Bobby Kennedy's brainstorming incisions into the diseased body of apartheid was received raptuously by thousands of open-minded young people. In Moscow, brother Edward had to make do with 800 selected students and academics who were totally confused at the U.S. Senator's exposition of free discussion in a meeting plus a guided tour of a part of the university that had specially been closed off.

Even the meeting had not been announced previously and remained unknown to the vast majority of Moscow's students.

The Soviet leadership had been given suitable warning of Kennedy's intention not to remain silent on the question of Jewish emigration. Statements in Washington, Belgrade and Moscow Airport by the Senator indicated dissatisfaction with harrassment and restricted emigration.

As possible next President of the U.S., the Soviet leadership were at pains to appease the Senator.

It was just a couple of days before Kennedy arrived in Moscow that the emigration office granted leading Jewish activist Professor David Azbel permission to leave. Granting permission to leave to such a well-known figure could be used by Soviet officials as a general example to counter embarassing questions about the current worsening situation of the exodus movement.

Individual Soviet Jews struggling to emigrate to Israel petitioned Senator Kennedy to help them leave. Alla Smellanskaya was one such person. Together with her husband Emanuel and small son Misha, they have been waiting since December 1970 to emigrate to Israel. Emanuel is by profession a metallurgical engineer; now he makes ends meet by working as a night watchman.

Their telegram read: "When trying to solve the question of trade with a country which refuses the freedom to emigrate, I beg you to consider the situation of our family. Even our four-year-old son Misha has, during the course of the last three years, not been allowed to emigrate. As a protest our family will commence a hunger strike on the day President Nixon arrives in Moscow."

From Kishinev, a 28-year-old electricia Yuri Shekhtman, outlined his case in a me sage to the Senator. In April of last yea he submitted papers for emigration for hir self and his six-month pregnant wife. On Ju 13, they received permission and one we later his wife gave birth. Two months lat the head of the Kishinev emigration offi Grinyov, summoned Shekhtman and show him a letter from an institute that he h worked for a couple of years previously. alleged that he had access to "classified formation." Shekhtman denied this, by poi ing out that this particular institute had be one open to all and all work produced th was clearly of a public nature. Grinyov offe to review the case. On September 6, Shek man received an official refusal.

Within a few months, the material posit of the Shekhtmans had worsened. He h been out of work since the summer while wife was not being allowed maternity all ance for her small baby.

At the beginning of February, a new rea for the refusal was offered to Shekhtman the Deputy Interior Minister of the Moldav Republic. He told Shekhtman that he been turned down because he had served the army. Shekhtman in fact had been c scripted in 1968 as a private and was charged a year later. In his message to K nedy, Shekhtman protested against the ill cality of the refusal, and asked the Sen to help him.


Ministry of Education and Culture

**Scholarship Offered by the Hamline University, Minnesota, U.S.A.**

**Hamline University, Minnesota, U.S.A., is offering Israel students a scholarship for studies for a first degree.**

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**The scholarship does not include return travel expenses.**

Applications should be submitted to the Foreign Relation Director, Ministry of Education and Culture, 34 Rehov Shivtei Yisrael, Jerusalem, not later than **Sunday, May 19, 1974.**

**The field of studies is to be clearly stated in the application.** The following should be attached to the application: curriculum vitae in English, copy of bagrut certificate, recommendation from headmaster, copy of army release certificate, photograph.


## 87 Hiroshima bomb victims died in '73

HIROSHIMA (Reuter). — The Hiroshima Atomic Bomb Hospital announced yesterday that 87 people who died last year were victims of the nuclear bomb dropped on the city in 1945. The hospital said 56 of them died of malignant tumours. Among 1,116 patients currently being treated are people who were embryos at the time of the bombing.

## *Name the drivers, cut accidents*

SYDNEY (Reuter). — A Sydney sociologist has proposed displaying drivers' names on the sides of their vehicles to reduce road accidents.

Hugh McKay, who has carried out market research for several road safety campaigns, says irresponsible and aggressive actions would be reduced if this were done. The virtual anonymity which motorists have at present encourages bad personality traits, he said.

## Death of a bachelor

MEXICO CITY (UPI). — nearly 20 years, Domingo G Araujo, 52, a shoemaker, been promising Virginia R Gonzalez, 42, that they w get married.

At time went by, Gasca fa ed 17 children by her.

Last week the shoemaker, der increasing pressure by older children as well as ginia, finally agreed to be ried on Monday.

On Sunday night, as she final preparations for the ding and a post-wedding Gasca went quietly into the room and killed himself wi bullet in the head.

SWIM. — Australian Stephe land set a world record ti the 800 metre freestyle sw France last night by coveri distance in 8 min. 14.4 secs.

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# Visit to PoWs at end of this month; 'No pull-back without their return'

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

GENEVA. — Red Cross representatives visited 65 Israelis held prisoner by Syria twice in March, and are scheduled to visit them next "at the end of April," a Red Cross spokesman said here yesterday. The two wounded prisoners were last visited, on April 21, he added.

The spokesman said Syria had officially notified the Red Cross on April 19 that it is holding a new prisoner of war — the severely injured pilot of one of the two Israel planes they downed last week. The two Israel pilots held by Lebanon have also been visited by Red Cross delegates.

Families of the PoWs last night received another delivery of letters from their sons. The previous letters from the PoWs came about a month ago.

Foreign Minister Abba Eban yesterday reassured representatives of PoW families that the Government is standing firm on its decision that release of all the prisoners must be an integral part of any agreement with Damascus about separation of forces.

The representatives met with Eban to learn details of the Government's handling of the issue, on the eve of U.S. Secretary Kissinger's tour of Middle East capitals.

Eban also repeated the Government's standing commitment that every effort would be made to see that the PoWs enjoy the conditions laid down under the Geneva Convention, during the term of their internment. He surveyed the situation of the prisoners in the light of visits to them by International Red Cross representatives and explained the problems involved in securing their release.

The Foreign Minister yesterday also met with Mr. Francois Payot, head of the Red Cross mission in Israel.

Earlier this week, he met a delegation of the Public Committee for Syrian Jewry, headed by Likud M.K. Menahem Yedid, and told them of his Ministry's plans to step up international pressure, to secure permission for the Jews of Syria to leave that country.

# France sells IL650m. worth of weapons to Arab states

PARIS (Reuter). — France has sold Arab states 750 million francs (about IL650m.) worth of missiles, mortars and other sophisticated military equipment since the October war, French Defence Ministry officials said yesterday.

Following the war, many Arab countries are turning to the U.S., the Soviet Union, Britain and France for missiles and other weapons cash down. They are also interested in Brazilian-made Cascave armoured cars equipped with French guns, officials here said.

French sales include ground-to-ground tactical missiles and laser and remote-controlled infrared precision firing equipment for tanks, armoured cars and helicopters, the officials said. In the face of tough competition — particularly from the U.S. and Britain — in the last six months, France won important sales contracts with Kuwait, Abu Dhabi, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Lebanon and Libya, they added.

Iraq also expects to equip with 20 mm guns 40 Alouette III helicopters bought from France. These guns, costing about IL14m. are considered offensive weapons.

France will supply IL8m. worth of SS-II missiles to Saudi Arabia and a similar amount to Iraq. These missiles, which will equip French Panhard armoured cars, are capable of destroying land or naval targets within a distance of three kilometres, according to their manufacturers.

Libya is buying about IL82m. worth of 120 mm mortars.

# '3000 Soviet tanks in Syria'

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

Syria has been strengthening its arsenal with the most up-to-date Soviet weapons including large quantities of planes and tanks, according to press reports in Arab capitals.

Cairo's "Rose el-Yousef" weekly claimed in a recent issue that the Syrians were now deploying a force of some 3,000 tanks and large numbers of Mig jets received following the October war.

Beirut's "Al-Moharrer" newspaper said yesterday the Syrians were now operating a multi-warhead Sam-9 missile which was described as the most sophisticated surface-to-air missile in the Soviet arsenal. The newspaper said that the Sam-9 could fire between three and seven warheads, enabling the Syrians to counter balloon-like decoy devices which Israeli pilots were reported to be releasing recently in their raids to divert Syrian missiles from their planes.

There has been no confirmation to these Arab press reports from any other source.

# Nixon gets extension, faces new Watergate inquiries

WASHINGTON. — The House of Representatives Judiciary Committee has given President Nixon a five-day extension, until next Tuesday, to answer its subpoena for tapes of 42 presidential conversations.

House Republican leader John Rhodes of Arizona said yesterday the five-day extension had been granted because, he understood, the White House had encountered difficulties in transcribing the tapes. "I understand they are of very poor quality," Rhodes said.

Meanwhile, it has been revealed that Nixon is facing another request from Congress for still more of Watergate information. The new request, from the Judiciary's Committee's chief counsel John Doar, was made 10 days ago and disclosed on Monday.

The request was for information on possible presidential involvement in the Milk Fund and the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation (ITT) cases.

Charges have been made, and denied, that the President approved an increase in milk subsidies after substantial dairy industry contributions to his re-election campaign and that he sided with ITT against the Justice Department in ITT's anti-trust case following a corporation pledge to help finance the 1972 Republican Party convention.

## Soviet development aid for Damascus

BEIRUT. (AP). — Syrian President Hafez Assad received promises of development aid from the Kremlin during his recent visit to the Soviet Union, according to Syrian Economy Minister Mohammed Imadi, quoted in the "Al-Anwar" newspaper yesterday.

Imadi said Assad's trip was very successful. He said the Soviets pledged financing to enlarge the Mediterranean port of Latakia, for reconstructing the railway line between Homs and other Syrian towns.

Imadi also said the Soviets agreed to military cooperation but did not elaborate. *(UPI, Reuter)*

# Ethiopia to move against strikes

ADDIS ABABA. — The Ethiopian Government yesterday banned all unlicensed demonstrations, ordered legal action against illegal strikes by Government workers and told police and the armed forces to take "all necessary steps" to maintain law and order.

"The current state of affairs cannot continue, and all necessary steps will be taken to make sure they do not," said a government statement issued on radio and television.

Earlier, the threat to Ethiopia's fragile economy intensified with a walkout by some 800 post office workers, paralysing the country's postal system.

The strike brings to a head a dispute over pay scales dating back some two years. In addition, Ethiopia's recent political unrest has brought demands for the removal of certain allegedly corrupt and incompetent senior officials.

Observers said the strike by post office workers seemed likely to give encouragement to telecommunications workers who have threatened to walk out on Sunday if their demand for the right to form a trade union is not granted.

In various parts of the country, railwaymen, civil servants, dockers and busmen are on strike. Work at the country's two major Red Sea ports, Massawa and Assab, has come to a standstill.

In the northern town of Asmara, some 1,200 striking railwaymen are stopping lorries from taking goods to and from Massawa by road. At least 100 lorries and trailers are blocked in railway yards, and more than 300 loaded railway wagons are stuck there too.

Among the goods held up are some 10,000 tons of oilseeds, while in the eastern city of Diredawa many thousand tons of coffee — Ethiopia's top foreign exchange earner — are held up on their way to Djibouti for export, according to coffee exporting sources.

Last week, in addresses to meetings of armed forces personnel and members of the police force, Prime Minister Endalkachew Makonnen said that unjustified strikes by workers and illegal work stoppages by civil servants made the talks of implementing a reform programme very difficult. He said that the Government had taken steps to ensure the recovery of the economy and the parity of the Ethiopian dollar, but warned that to sustain economic growth, peace and tranquillity were essential.

# RABIN SELECTION GETS BIG PLA AND QUIET APPROVAL IN WEST

Jerusalem Post correspondents report

**DAVID LENNON in LONDON**

British official circles were quietly delighted that Israel now has a successor to Golda Meir. While no official statements were made, unofficial sources said that they hope that, wtih Yitzhak Rabin in charge, Israel will now have a stable government which will enable the country to continue peace negotiations with the Arab states.

The keen interest which politicians of all parties had evinced in the succession battle was mirrored by the media. The radio and television newscasts on Monday constantly updated their reports on the developments at the Labour Party central committee meeting. Yesterday morning the election of Rabin was still featured prominently on the newscasts.

Yesterday's newspapers did not have time to prepare editorial comment, but most of them carried the story on their front pages. "The Times" actually made it the lead story on page one.

The "Financial Times" headlined its profile of Rabin "A man for the moment" and went on to describe him as in many ways 'Israel's ideal politician, a good soldier and skillful diplomat with an impeccable Zionist pedigree."

A number of papers made the point that one of his biggest assets was that he was untainted by the failures of the October War. "The Times" profile noted that "the reluctance of the party leaders to include him in the previous government turned out to be a blessing for Mr. Rabin."

The only paper to make a big play of Ezer Weizman's accusations against Rabin was the "Guardian," which gave twice as much space to the Weizman story as to the election itself.

**JACK MAURICE in PARIS**

French newspapers welcomed the nomination but warned that his problems in forming a coalition government could make new elections inevitable.

In a front-page editorial entitled "A Dove in Jerusalem?" the influential "Le Monde" stressed that Rabin had a reputation as a moderate and, without ignoring Israel's security needs, favours the return to Egypt of the Sinai peninsula by stages and the evacuation of almost all Jordan.

The "Le Monde" editorial writer said: "His five years as Ambassador in Washington, where he established excellent relations with Mr. Kissinger, make the candidate for the premiership an ideal opposite number for the Americans in their difficult (peace-making) venture."

But it added: "It remains to be seen whether Gen. Rabin will manage to form a Government which will have enough support and authority to bring the future negotiations, first on disengagement in Syria and then on a peace settlement, to a successful conclusion."

Yves Cuau, Middle East expert of "Le Figaro," said Rabin's nomination was the result of lassitude among the Labour leadership and the fact he had been chosen by default would be a serious handicap for him.

But Cuau added: "But not all the cards in his hand are bad. The man is deeply respected in many quarters. He bears no responsibility for the 'negligences' of October and his style lacks any streak of triumph."

"Le Figaro's" Middle East writer said Rabin was handicapped by the support of Pinhas Sapir, "the unmovable Finance Minister who has been nicknamed 'Goldfinger' and 'Israel's Kingmaker.'" Cuau said Rabin's credibility in the eyes of the young generation of Israelis would therefore be weakened and he would be hard put to make a political impact.

French official circles declined to comment on Rabin's nomination. But sources close to the Foreign Ministry said his "dovish" reputation could hasten a peace settlement in the Middle East if he were confirmed as Israel's Premier.

**BRIAN ARTHUR in BONN**

The West German press reported at length on the Rabin's nomination. But coverage mainly reflected the uncertainty and "confusion" on the current Israel political scene. Some reports said it was "utopian" to expect Rabin to be able to form a viable government under present majority conditions in the Kne

Considerable play was given Ezer Weizman's allegations, respected "Frankfurter Algeme newspaper commenting that only reveals the depth of divis in Israel's military leadership.

"Israel's generals are fighti among themselves like Napoleo marshals before the end of t Empire. It is honourable that son generals speak of calumny a slander, but this does not conce the fact that the Israel Army is a deep crisis."

The paper says that, contrary t the hopes of some of Rabin's back ers that he will have time to build up his reputation, it is more likely he will "fritter away" his strength and "wear himself out" in the "hopeless" coalition negotiations.

JTA reports from New York that yesterday's "New York Times" editorial viewed the election of Rabin as a "major turning point in the political life of modern Israel."

The "Times" said: "Mr. Rabin's victory over the heads of many older and more seasoned, perhaps tarnished, political figures was not easy or free from acrimony. Yet it was significant that his final opponent was as much a representative of a new generation as Mr. Rabin himself. Information Minister Shimon Peres emerged from the shadow of his longtime political mentor, Defence Minister Moshe Dayan, to assert a claim to leadership in his own right, and scored impressive strength across a fragmented party.

"Israel would benefit from a national leadership that included Mr. Peres' proven managerial and diplomatic skill alongside Mr. Rabin's."

# Tass says Rabin will not solve Israel's problems

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Yitzhak Rabin will need to renounce his country's "policy of aggression and annexations," if he is to succeed as Premier, Tass news agency said yesterday.

Commenting on the Labour Party's nomination of Rabin as candidate for Prime Minister, the Soviet Government news agency said he was chosen after "intricate backstage intrigues and struggle" between his supporters and those of Information Minister Shimon Peres.

But his nomination and attempts to form a new government would not solve Israel's problems, which were a result of its foreign policy, Tass said.

Former Premier Golda Meir had to resign because of "the crisis of Israel's aggressive and expansionist policy, resting on 'positions of strength' and perpetuation of the occupation of Arab lands," it declared.

Wide sections of the Israeli people were beginning to realise "all the fatal consequences of Tel Aviv's political course," Tass added.

# *Amin thinks it's serious*

*President Idi Amin yesterday described the Middle East situation as "very grave" following the nomination of Yitzhak Rabin as Labour Party candidate for Prime Minister.*

*In a cable to Libyan leader Muammer Gaddafi, Amin accused Rabin of perpetrating "atrocities, murders and brutalities" against Arabs in the Six Day War when he was Chief of Staff.*

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# Tough fights at top

Soccer Preview

TEL AVIV. — Saturday's two big matches will be played at the Bloomfield stadium, where first and second in the National League play against tough opposition.

Tel Aviv Maccabi are at home to Jerusalem Hapoel, which last week produced its best result of the season, beating Haifa Hapoel 3:0. At the same time Tel Aviv Maccabi were held to a 0:0 draw at home by Jaffa Maccabi. Tel Aviv were unimpressive, their forwards showing particular weakness. It will need considerable improvement from Peretz, Barnur and Talbi to beat the newly confident Jerusalemites, and a draw is a likely result.

Leaders Netanya Maccabi play against Tel Aviv Hapoel, which has not lost a game in two months, although they were two goals down against Kfar Saba Hapoel when their match was stopped last Saturday. The Netanya defence is so tight, having conceded only 10 goals in 22 games, that it is highly doubtful whether the Tel Avivians will manage to score and the result of this game depends largely how well the Tel Aviv defence can hold Saroussi, Borba and Machness. A draw is the best one can envisage for Tel Aviv Hapoel.

An interesting match is scheduled for the YMCA stadium in Jerusalem, where Jerausalem Betar play Petah Tikva Hapoel. It has been a good many weeks since either side lost a game and both are currently playing their best football of the season. The two outstanding goalkeepers in the country will be on view, with Petah Tikva's Yitzhak Visoker and Jerusalem's Yossi Sorinov. It does not hold out prospects for many goals, and the odd goal could swing this match either way.

Kfar Saba Hapoel has a chance of closing the gap separating them from Tel Aviv Maccabi. They are on the upgrade again and, at home, should not have great difficulty in beating bottom-of-the-league Haifa Maccabi.

Another improving combination, Jaffa Maccabi, also look good for two points this weekend, playing at home to Hadera Hapoel. If the tough Jaffa defence can put a lock on danger man Shalom Shwarz they will have half the battle won. Onana, Levy and Kuenstlich should be good enough to get a goal or two and win this match for Jaffa.

The top team in the northern division of League "A," Acre Hapoel, has a tough game in Netanya.

Eleven persons marked correct all 12 games on last week's Sportoto football pools coupon, each collecting IL25,000. Some 260 coupons showed 11 correct results, each worth IL500 and over 3,000 coupons with ten results will take IL45. Total income of Sportoto last week was IL1.6 million.

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| Jaffa Maccabi v Hadera Hapoel | 1 |
| Jerusalem Betar v Petah Tikva Hapoel | x |
| Bnei Yehuda v Hakoah | 2 |
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| Herzliya Hapoel v Tiberias Hapoel | 2 |
| Nazareth Hapoel v Safad Hapoel | x |
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# Played to the hilt

BRIDGE
By George Levinrew

I RATHER like the play of today's hand from a Jerusalem Duplicate. North-South became mixed up in the meaning of their Precision bids which have developed into a complicated subtle language. They landed in the wrong slam contract, but it was played to the hilt and the almost impossible was realized.

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North
♠ —
♡ A Q 5 2
◇ Q 10 9 5
♣ A K Q J 9

J. Amid
East
♠ 4 3
♡ J 10 8 7 3
◇ A 6 3 2
♣ 3 2

Mrs. Amid
West (D)
♠ Q J 10 6 5
♡ K 6
◇ J 8 4
♣ 8 5 4

J. Fertig
South
♠ A K 9 8 7 2
♡ 9 4
◇ K 7
♣ 10 7 6

| The bidding: | North | South |
|---|---|---|
| | 1 ♣ (1) | 1 ♠ (2) |
| | 1 NT (3) | 2 ♡ (4) |
| | 3 ♣ (5) | 3 ◇ (6) |
| | 3 ♡ (7) | 3 ♠ (8) |
| | 6 ◇ | Pass |

(1) Minimum 16 high card points
(2) Five or more spades with 8 or more high card points
(3) Asking for controls — Ace—2, K—1
(4) *Four controls*
(5) Asking about ♣ suit
(6) *No controls*
(7) Natural bid
(8) *Natural bid*

The opening lead was the ♠ Q. Declarer groaned when he saw dummy, especially since he knew that 6 ♣ was the right contract. In the post mortem it came out that North had interpreted South's 3 ◇ bid' as a natural bid.

South won the first trick with the ♠ K and led the ◇ K which was won by the Ace. A ♠ return was won by the Ace, and this time a ◇ finesse with West holding specifically the J three times enabled the declarer to pull the outstanding trump. The ♣ 10 was now a most important card, serving as an entry to the South hand. The ♡ finesse had to be tried, and with it working declarer sighed with relief, so the small slam in diamonds was made.

BRIDGE CALENDAR

Results

Haifa — Pessah Tournament, three rounds: 1. Dr. Markovits — Dr. Gallei, 2. Balalia-Almosnino, 3. Mrs. Gad-Margalith, 4. Dr. Kanafas-Fuchs.
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# Mixed marriage children are raised as Jews

Geoffrey Wigoder's JEWISH SCENE

ACCURATE Jewish statistics are hard to come by and new large-scale studies are particularly welcome. The first major survey in the U.S. was completed a couple of years ago and the preliminary results are being issued. It was sponsored by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds and was under the scientific direction of Professor Fred Massarik of the University of California in Los Angeles. It constituted the first attempt to gather facts on the U.S. Jewish population as a whole, both for the sake of the information itself and for its significance in community planning. Three reports — on Demographic Highlights, Intermarriage and the Aged — have been issued so far and the first two appeared in the 1973 edition of the "American Jewish Year Book."

The National Jewish Population Study involved over 7,500 household interviews in all parts of the U.S. The sample also included Jewish households whose members were not affiliated with organized Jewish life (in their appropriate proportion).

The intermarriage study is of particular interest in view of the widely differing figures that circulate on this subject. The basic definition adopted here for intermarriage is where one partner was not Jewish at the time they first met. On this basis, 9.2 per cent of all U.S. Jews now married have intermarried. The rate has risen dramatically since the early 1960s — from 6 per cent then to almost 32 per cent between 1966 and 1972, (with about two-thirds involving a Jewish husband, and one third a Jewish wife).

The intermarriage is to some extent mitigated by the rate of conversion to Judaism. A substantial proportion, amounting to about one-fourth, of the non-Jewish wives converted to Judaism. However, few of the intermarrying non-Jewish husbands converted. Conversions from Judaism, though found to some extent, are few in number.

## Now 'Jewish'

But beyond formal conversion, there is an interesting development. Half of the marriage partners who were non-Jewish before the marriage now identify themselves as "Jewish," regardless of formal conversion. Another factor is the high proportion of the children of intermarriages raised as Jews. Where the wife was Jewish, nearly all the children were raised as Jews; where the husband was Jewish, two thirds of the children were raised as Jews. Over 70 per cent of the couples indicated their intention to give their children some Jewish education (as compared with 85 per cent where both partners are Jewish).

Asked about their religious belief most intermarried households profess belief in the Jewish religion. However, the majority are not active in synagogues or temples, (it must be remembered that this is also true where both partners are Jewish, where more than half have no synagogue affiliation). Over 62 per cent of the intermarried are not at all active in any Jewish organizations, which is somewhat higher than the number of Jewish couples who are not involved.

The survey of household characteristics comes up with further significant information. As expected, there is a decrease in the number of children and a growth in the number of aged. Five out of every six households were headed by males. About a quarter of these household-heads were foreign-born, almost 60 per cent first generation Americans and less than 20 per cent were second generation or more. There is a sharp rise in college education, and before long the Jewish population in the U.S. will be 80 per cent college-educated.

Less than half reported formal membership in a congregation — those that were affiliated were 23 per cent Conservative, 14 per cent Reform, and nine per cent Orthodox. Orthodox membership was most prevalent among the older generations.

Occupationally, more than a quarter (covering both males and females) were classified as professional, and technical workers and 32 per cent were in the managerial and administrator category. Sales and clerical occupations accounted for 28 per cent — other classifications including manual and blue collar occupations had only small proportions. Almost half the households reported an annual income of $16,000 or over.

## British parallel

The picture of the falling birth-rate in the U.S. is paralleled by recent research in Britain. The Board of Deputies of British Jews statistical unit has reported that — with the exception of the small ultra-Orthodox section of the community — the Jewish birthrate in Britain is much lower than that for the country as a whole. While British families have an average of 2.16 children, the average for Jewish families is only 1.72 (replacement rate is well above two in view of the infertile and those who never marry).

Writing on these findings in the "Jewish Chronicle," Prof. S. J. Paris states that long-term prognoses are unwise, as factors such as economic uncertainty and political conditions can have important effects on childbearing rates, and the Jewish community is particularly sensitive to such factors. Nevertheless, the fact that there are so few Jewish families with three or more children raises questions. The average young Jewish woman in England today marries earlier than her mother or grandmother, at an average age of 21 (which is still a year later than in the general population). She has her first child after two and a half years and her second child after the same interval. The great majority of women have therefore completed their families by the time they are 27. Five years later, both the children are at school and so the young mother by the age of 32 has a freedom undreamed of in earlier generations. This, too, presents new opportunities and new challenges.

Finally, some demographic information on the Jewish community in New South Wales, Australia, as reported by Berenice Buckley and Sol Encel in the U.S. journal "Jewish Social Studies." There the community is almost entirely urban — in fact, concentrated into the city of Sydney. This community, however, has unusual features. The age profile is unbalanced, due to a great immigration of Holocaust survivors after World War II. Over a third of the Jewish population is more than 50 years old, and there has been a low fertility rate. Here, intermarriage figures have shown a strong decline. In 1921, 16 per cent of the females and no less than 30 per cent of the males married out; but in 1966, these figures had dropped to seven and 12 respectively. This, too, would seem to be linked with the post-war influx, but it is noteworthy that in Canada, which has many demographic similarities, the post-World War II influx had no such impact on intermarriage figures.

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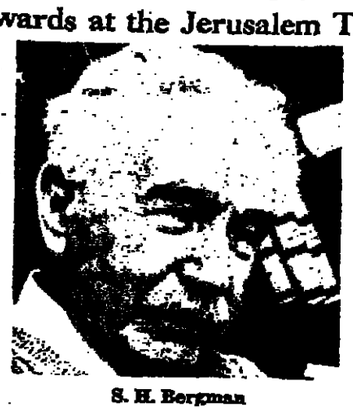

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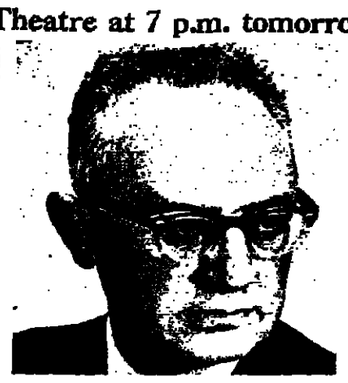

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### MUSIC

Admon-Gorochov was born in 1894 and came to country in 1906, where he was at the Lemmel School and Yellin seminary in Jeru- At the outbreak of World his family moved to Egypt, Yedidia served in the Bri- Army. After the war he re- to Jerusalem and served as accountant under the Government.

student of the musicologist Zvi Idelsohn, Yedidia in his studies paid special to Jewish folklore in Later he composed ballads, pieces, operettas and an opera. of his songs, such as the known "Gamal, Gamali" and matati" have become classics Israeli popular song. His in- on Israeli song and music been all-pervasive.

### STATE & SOCIETY

Prof. Shmuel Hugo Bergman, who was awarded an Israel Prize in 1954, receives the Prize again for his special contribution to the advancement and development of the State and society. Prof. Bergman, who is 90, was born in Czechoslovakia and educated in Prague and Berlin. Before immigrating here in 1920 he was Secretary to the Cultural Department of the Zionist Executive in London. The doyen of Israeli philosophy, he was the first Rector of the Hebrew University (of which he is Professor Emeritus of Philosophy), first Director of the Jewish National and University Library and the first Western born Jew in this country to publish philosophical writings in Hebrew. (Photo: Braun)

### JEWISH STUDIES

Prof. Shraga Abramson, Professor of Talmud at the Hebrew University, qualified as a rabbi in Poland where he was born in 1915. Immigrating in 1963, he first taught at the Petah Tikva Yeshiva and then studied at the Hebrew University, specialising in mediaeval Jewish literature. After teaching Talmud and Hebrew Poetry of the Middle Ages at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York (where he received his Doctorate of Hebrew Letters), he returned to the Hebrew University, where he rose to the rank of Professor of Talmud in 1983. In 1966 he received the Bialik Prize for three works on the mediaeval period of the Gaonim.

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### EXACT SCIENCES

Professor Raphael D. Levine, Hebrew University Professor of Theoretical Chemistry, was born in Egypt in 1938 and came to this country with his parents in 1939. After taking his Master's degree in 1960 and serving in the army, he studied for his doctorate at Nottingham University and received a second doctorate at Oxford in 1966. He was awarded the annual prize of the International Academy of Quantum Molecular Science in 1968 and became a full Professor at the Hebrew University in 1969. His many publications include two well-known volumes on chemical dynamics. (Photo: Braun)

(Photo Emka)

Yitzhak Berenblum

### BIOLOGY

Prof. Izhak Berenblum, Head of the Weizmann Institute's Experimental Biology Department, was born in Poland in 1903 and received his higher education at Leeds University in England. From 1936 to 1948 he was in charge of the Oxford Research Centre of the British Empire Cancer Campaign and from 1948 to 1950 was a Special Research Fellow at the National Cancer Institute at Bethesda, USA. He was awarded the Weizmann Prize in 1959 and the Rothschild Prize in 1967. He is Chairman of the Israel Cancer Association.

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Yehoshua Alouf

### PHYSICAL CULTURE

Yehoshua Alouf, 74, is a pioneer of physical education in this country. Born in White Russia, he came here at the age of 12 to study at the Herzliya Gymnasia in Tel Aviv. Returning to his home town for the holidays in 1914, he was caught by the outbreak of World War I and completed his schooling in Warsaw, where he became a top gymnast with the local Maccabi. He came back to Tel Aviv as a physical education teacher and later studied at Denmark's Physical Education Institute in Copenhagen. From 1938 to 1965, he served as national supervisor of physical education for Israeli schools. He has been connected with the organisation of every Maccabia Games since they were first inaugurated in 1932.

# Opposition in disarray as South Africa votes

By STANLEY UYS

CAPE TOWN (Ofns). — AFTER 26 years in office, and with 118 seats in a 166-member House of Assembly, the Nationalist Government in South Africa is poised to make even more gains in today's general elections.

The official opposition, the United Party, with 47 members, is in a state of disarray after bitter infighting between its conservative and reformist wings, and the only glimmer of hope is the increased support the Progressive Party, with one member (Mrs. Helen Suzman), might receive.

The Progressives hope to win another two or three seats in this election. If they fail to do this gloom will descend over the opposition in South Africa. They will ask themselves whether they face another 26 years of Nationalist rule.

The recent redrawing of constituency boundaries, performed by a judicial commission, weakened the United Party in a large number of seats; and this, coupled with the squabbling which has continued right to the eve of the election, has left the party stricken. Many of its voters are either demoralised or confused.

The number of Parliamentary seats has been increased in this election from 166 (including six in South West Africa) to 171, and the Nationalists hope to take most of these new seats, thus increasing their majority from 70 to 73 or 74.

Faced with this pleasing prospect Prime Minister John Vorster, who was rumoured last year to be thinking of retiring, has taken on a new lease of life, and in fact is road-showing a campaign to win over English-speaking voters to the Government's side.

His slogan for the election is "Stability and Security." He is warning against the dangers that threaten South Africa, from terrorism in the north to "uncertainty" in world affairs, and is trading heavily on his "strong government" image. The fact that his "strong government" led South Africa into these dangers is not generally seen as ironic. This is the paralysing power of apartheid: the more it fails, the more it succeeds.

The real issue in this election — since the Government majority cannot be brought down — is whether an "effective opposition" will emerge from tomorrow's polls. This is why some newspapers which traditionally have supported the United Party are urging opposition followers to "vote for the man, not the party" — to vote, that is, for the best of the United Party and Progressive Party candidates.

This raises the question whether there is room in South Africa for a white opposition. The vote in this election is exercised solely by the four million whites: 16 million Africans, two million Coloureds and 700,000 Indians are totally excluded. Are there enough enlightened whites to be able to form an opposition that can interpose itself between the two monoliths of Nationalist rule and black demands? This is what this election is all about.

Theoretically, there is room for a white opposition. There are many whites who are intelligent enough to see that the best way to protect their society is to give blacks a stake in it, not to push them out. They know that, in the long run, change must come in South Africa, and that they will be needed to articulate this change for the whites.

But, they ask, how long, O Lord, how long — another 26 years?

# Joint State body to locate land for 160,000 flats

Jerusalem Post Reporter

All vacant land available for construction purposes will be located and designated by a joint committee recently appointed by the Ministry of Housing and the State Lands Administration.

Addressing a meeting of mayors a week, Housing Minister Yehoshua Rabinowitz said the aim of the search is to find enough land for 160,000 new flats, which are needed the next four years to solve the housing problems of young couples, families re-located from sub-standard housing and welfare cases.

He said the committee's findings would be brought before the Cabinet, which will then decide on priorities.

Mr. Rabinowitz also suggested that the mayors appoint a committee of their own to meet with him regularly to thrash out housing problems. The mayors also had some suggestions of their own, as follows:

- Y. Ben-Menahem, Netanya: A representative of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry should be co-opted to the new committee, to ensure an ample reserve of land for industrial purposes.
- Pinhas Ayalon, Holon: Parcels of land should be "collected" through expropriation, if necessary, to provide ample building sites.
- E. Warsaw, Kiryat Ono: More care is necessary to preserve land needed for agriculture.
- Y. Barzilai, Hadera: Authorities should "show more flexibility" in issuing building permits, especially in undeveloped areas where there is little risk of the buildings becoming public nuisances.
- Y. Navon, Herzliya: Old neighbourhoods in some cities might be re-zoned so as to increase their population densities where necessary. Also, the powers now granted to regional planning committees should be reviewed in light of the overlapping of authority that now exists in the field of urban building.


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*"We resolve that ... at the moment the Mandate ends at Midnight on the Sabbath, sixth of Iyar 5708 the fifteenth of May 1948 the National Council shall ... constitute the provisional Government of the Jewish State and the name of that State shall be Israel." Proclamation of Independence.*

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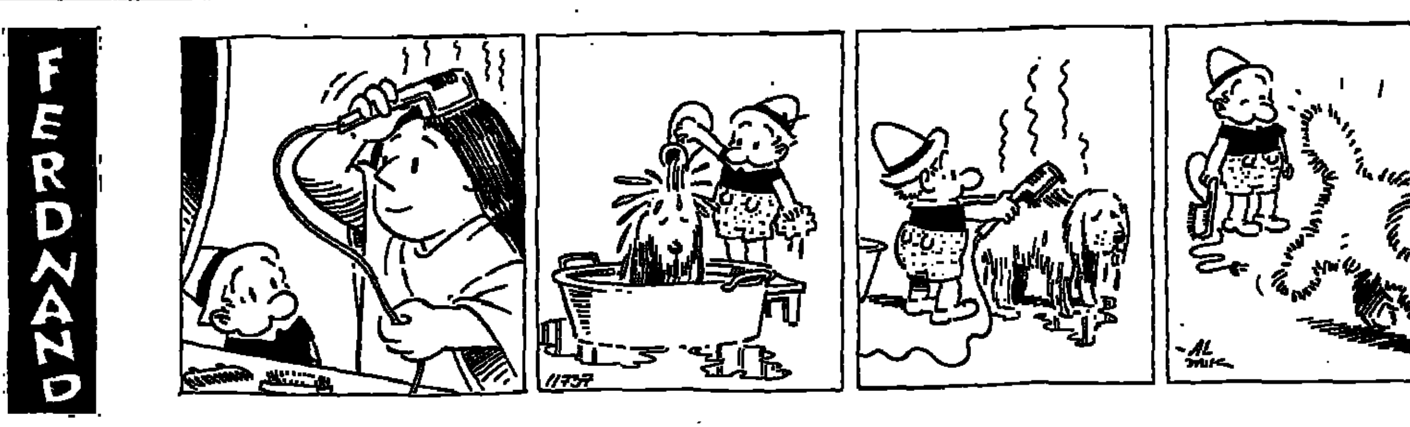


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Israel Wax Museum, depicting the "Rebirth of Israel," Shalom Mayer Tower, Tel Aviv, Tel. 57304.

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4.00, 7.00, 9.00

ARNON — *Bananas;* CHEN — *Haham Gamliel;* EDEN — Live and Let Die; EDISON — The Tormentor; HABIRAH — Master of the World; JERUSALEM — Bonnie and Clyde; ORGIL — Il n'y a pas de Fumee sans feu; ORNA — The Deadly Trackers; ORION — Rabbi Jacob; RON — The Day of the Jackal; SEMADAR — Gone With the Wind, *7.30 only.*

TEL AVIV

4.30, 7.15, 9.30

ALLENBY — Ace High; BEN YEHUDA — The Avenger Justice; CINEMA ONE — Day of the Dolphin; CINERAMA — The Man Who Haunted Himself; CHEN — The Barcelona Kill; DEKEL — Forty Carats; DRIVE IN — Robinson Crusoe, The Contract; EDEN — Jugns, 4, 7, 9; ESTHER — Magnum Force; GAT — Pete 'N' Tillie; GORDON — Where is Daniel Wax Gone?; HOD — Les Intrus; LIMOR — *City Lights;* MAXIM — *L'Initiation;* MOGRABI — The Way We Were; OPHIR — Live and Let Die, 4.30, 7.00, 9.30; ORDAN — La Nuit Americane, 3.30, 7.00, 9.15; ORLY — The Lustful Vicar; PARIS — Le Distrait, 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.30; PEER — A Touch of Class; RAMAT AVIV — The Thief Who Came to Dinner, 7.15, 9.30, Tues. 4.30, Tarzan and the Valley of Gold; STUDIO — Haham Gamliel; TCHELET — Harold & Maude; TEL AVIV — Rabbi Jacob; ZAFON — Il n'y a Pas de Fumee Sans feu.

HAIFA

4.00, 6.45, 9.00

AMPHITHEATRE — Enter the Dargon; ARMON — Man of the East; ATZMON — Rabbi Jacob; BEIT ROTHSCHILD — The Chase Mon. 6.45, Tues. 6.45, 9.00, Gun—Short Charlie Chaplin films, 4.00. CHEN — The Bigamist; MIRON — Ursus; MORIAH — Ryan's Daughter, 7.30 only ORDAN — East of Eden; ORION—Evil Slaughter; 6 non-stop perfs; ORAH — Malizia; ORLY — Day of the Jackal; PEER — Pete 'N' Tillie; RON — A Touch of Class; SHAVIT — The White Cadillac.

RAMAT GAN

7.15, 9.30

ARMON — Scorpio, 4, 7.15, 9.30; HADAR — Haham Gamliel: at 4; The Wizard of Oz; LILI — Alfredo, Alfredo, Till Divorce Do Us Part, at 4., Le Due Facce Del Dollaro; *ORDEA* — Who Saw Her Die; OASIS — Kill Charley Varrick; RAMA — What do you Say to a Naked Lady? 4, 7.15, 9.30; RAMAT GAN — Rabbi Jacob.

HERZLIYA

DAVID: Kazablan, 7, 9.20.

PETAH TIKVA

SHALOM — Haham Gamliel, 3.30, 7.15, 9.15.

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WEDNESDAY: Bikur Holim (pediatrics). Hadassah (internal, obstetrics, surgery, eyes).

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# ON THE AIR

HEBREW NEWS AND NEWSREELS

1st Programme: News Today and Tomorrow: Every hour on the hour, except 1 a.m. Newsreels Today: 7.05 a.m. 1.05 p.m. 7.05 and 11.05 p.m. Tomorrow: 1.05 and 11.05 p.m.

2nd Programme: News Today and Tomorrow: Every hour on the hour, except 7 and 8 p.m. and 4 a.m. Newsreels Today: 7.05 a.m. 1.05 p.m. and 11.05 p.m. Tomorrow: 1.05 and 11.05 p.m.

Galei Zahal Today and Tomorrow News: Every hour on the hour. Newsreels: 5.05 a.m. 12.05 and 5.05 p.m. and 12.05 a.m.

FIRST PROGRAMME

202, 522 and 221 M.

Today:

6.05 Musical programme. 7.05 "This Morning." 7.20 "Address of Yad Labanim. 7.25 "Once there were Young Men" 8.05 Address of Minister of Education. 8.10 Morning Concert. 9.55 English News.

10.05 Programmes for Elementary Schools. 10.30 Songs for the Memorial Day. 11.00 Broadcast of the Ceremony at Mount Herzl. 12.05 "One Family." 1.05 "At Midday." 1.25 "The Last Battle."

2.05 Mother and Child. 3.05 "Mothers of 1948" (repeat). 4.05 "Soiree Musicale" — P. Ben Haim: Concerto for Strings (Conductor: Kenneth Alwin); E.W. Sternberg: *"Talks with the Wind"* (Soloist: Ilana Bruckman, Conductor: Eitan Lustig); Verdina Shlonsky: "Hodaya" (words Avraham Shlonsky). (Choir and Orchestra of the Israel Broadcasting conducted by Eitan Lustig);

5.05 "My House facing the Golan" 5.55 English News. 6.05 Writings of the Fallen and Words of their Parents and Friends. 6.45 Broadcasting of the Ceremony at Mount Herzl. 7.35 Hebrew Songs. 7.55 Bible Reading: Zehariya, chaps. 13 and 14. 8.05 The President's Greeting for Yom Ha'atzmaut.

8.30 "Festive Concert" — with the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra: — Bach: Concerto for Four Pianos and Orchestra (Soloists: Bracha Eden, Alexander Tamir, Arieh Vardi and Milka Lax); Mendelssohn: "Song of Praise," for Soloists, Choir and Orchestra (Conductor: Lukas Foss); Noam Sheriff: "Akdamot Le'moed" (Conductor: The Composer).

10.05 "The Independence of a Small State."

11.05 "Tonight."

11.25 "In the Rythm of March" — produced by Israel Gichon.

12.05 A Moment of Poetry. 12.08 Close Down. 1.05-5.00 Songs and Tunes. 5.05-5.00 Same as second programme.

Tomorrow:

7.55 a.m. Opening.

8.05 Festive Service from Yeshurun Synagogue. 9.05 Marches in Art Music. 9.55 English News. 10.05 "The Story of Dr. Uri Frand." 11.05 Ivrit La'am. 11.15 Symphonic Works by Israeli Composers. 12.05 p.m. The composer Zvi Avni presents a programme on War and Music. 1.05 "At Midday." 1.25 Hebrew Songs.

2.05 Mother and Child. 3.05 The Independence of a *Small State." 4.05 "Soiree Musicale"* — Mendelssohn: Overture "Fingal's Cave"; Britten: "Spring Symphony," for Solists, Choir and Orchestra (conducter: The Composer). 5.05 Light Classical Music by Israeli Composers. 5.55 English News. 6.05 "This Independence Day." 6.55 French News. 7.05 "Israel Prize Award Ceremony."

9.05 "Symphony Concert" (Stereo) produced by Alexandra Melamed Gastoldi: Ballets for Singing, playing and Dancing (Part Two) Haydn: Organ Concerto No. 8 in C-major (Soloist: Chorsempa) Prokofiev: "Peter and the Wolf" (Narrator: Mia Farrow, Conductor: Andre Previn) Rachmaninov: Symphonic Dances opus 45 (Conductor: Edo de Waart) Rimsky-Korsakov: *Capriccio Espagnole* (Conductor: Stanley Black).

11.05 "Tonight." 11.25 "Night Concert" — Chopin: Piano Concerto No. 2 in F-minor (Soloist: Andre Watts). 12.05 A Moment of Poetry. 12.08 Close Down. 2.05-5.00 Songs and Tunes. 5.05-6.00 Same as second programme.

*Today:*

SECOND PROGRAMME

457, 423, 286, 249, 355 and 349 M.

6.05 a.m. — 6.45 *p.m.:* Same as First Programme.

6.45 p.m. Musical Programme.

9.05 "History in Songs." 10.05 "The Beetles In Hebrew." 11.05 "Tonight." 12.25 "Hagashash Hahiver." 12.05 *"We stand On Guard."* 1.05 "The Melody Lingers On" — 22 years of Israeli songs — programme first broadcasted on Independence Day 1970.

Tomorrow:

6.05 a.m. Religious Service. 6.10 Musical Clock. 6.55 Announcements. 7.05 "From Festival to Festival." *8.05 Announcements. 8.10 "Singing About Israel"* — by singers from the diaspora. 8.30 "Israeli Singers in Foreign Tongues." 9.05 "Hebrew Hits in the Parade." 10.05 "Smile." 11.05 All Roads Lead to Rome" — meeting with the entertainment troupe of the Jewish Brigade. 12.05 p.m. "The Navy Then and Today." 1.05 "At Midday." 1.25 Hebrew Songs. 2.05 *Oriental Songs. 3.05 "Song of Eretz Yisrael."* 4.05 "Hebrew Edition." 5.05 "The Palmach Family." 6.05 "Songs We Loved." 6.55 Announcements. 9.05 "The Israel Song Festival. 12.05-3.00 Songs and tunes.

FIFTH PROGRAMME

Today and Tomorrow:

6.55 p.m. Opening. 7.00 News. 7.25 Song and Melody. 8.00 News. 8.05 Song and Melody.

*IMMIGRANTS' HOUR*

757, 423, 286, 249, 335 and 349.5 M.

Today and Tomorrow:

7.00 p.m. *News* in easy Hebrew. 7.15 Georgian. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Ladino. 8.15 Mograbi. 8.30 Rumanian. 8.45 Russian. 9.00 Close Down.

ENGLISH NEWS AND PROGRAMMES

7.00 a.m. (4th programme and short waves); 9.55 a.m. (1st programme); 1.30-2.00 (4th programme and short waves);
5.55 p.m. (1st programme);
8.30-8.45 p.m. (4th programme);
10.00-10.45 p.m. (short waves).

FRENCH NEWS AND PROGRAMMES

7.15 a.m. (5th programme and short waves);
10.55 a.m. (1st programme);
2.00-2.30 p.m. (4th programme and short waves);
6.50 p.m. (1st programme);
8.45-9.00 p.m. (4th programme);
12.00-1.00 a.m. (short waves).

1st Programme — 206, 522 and 221 M.
4th Programme — 4.07, 465 and 292 M.
3rd Programme (short waves) — 16, 19, 25, 31, 33, 41 and 49 M.

ISRAEL TELEVISION SERVICE

Today:

5.30 Memorial Day Songs. 6.30 News. 6.45 *Memorial Day Closing Ceremony — direct from* Mount Herzl. 7.30 The President's Yom Ha'atzmaut Greeting. 7.40 Beethoven's Eroica Symphony. 8.30 Mabat and Interview with Golda Meir. 9.30 "I Sing of Thee, My Country" — first programme in a series of historical songs. 10.15 "The House in Chelouche Street" — an Israeli film. 11.45 News. 1200 a.m. "My Jewish State" — symposium. 1.30 Close Down. Educational: Programmes for the Memorial Day.

*Arabic: 6.00 News.*

Tomorrow:

10.00 a.m. News. 10.05 Yom Ha'atzmaut Songs. *10.35 Entertainment for Children.* 11.05 The World of Walt Disney. 11.55 "World Bible Quiz." 2.00 p.m. News. 2.10 "The Golden Age of Comedy." 5.30 Yom Kippur Day and Four More Days on the Southern Golan Heights" — documentary. 4.30 "Musicals." 5.05 "At Basel I Founded the Jewish State" — documentary. 8.00 News. 8.10 "People by the Wayside." 9.05 The Israel Song Festival (part 1) direct from Binyenei Ha'ooma. 10.15 Mabat. 10.45 The Israel Song Festival (part 2). 12.30 News.

Arabic: 5.50 p.m. News. 5.52 "The Giant and His Son." 6.15 "The Druze in Israel." 6.55 Music and Poetry. 7.30 News.

GALEI ZAHAL

TODAY:

5.55 a.m. Morning Prayer. 6.05 Morning tunes. 7.55 Programme trailer. 8.05 Zahal's Newsreel. 8.30 Morning Tunes.

9.05 "They Still Exist." 10.05 "A Man's Life — The Life and Death of Nimrod Gaon." 11.05 Broadcast of the Ceremony at Mount Herzl. 12.05 p.m. Zahal's Newsreel. 12.30 "A Visit to a Widow." 1.05 "Personal Questions" — Yaakov Agmon's programme. *2.05 "The Songs Our Son Lived" — with Miriam and* Yitzhak Golan. 3.05 "Two Hours that Created the State." 5.05 Zahal's Newsreel. 5.55 Programme Trailer. 6.05 6.05 "Personal File." 6.45 Broadcast of the Ceremony at Mount Herzl. 7.30 "Old Favourites." 8.05 The President's Greeting for Yom Ha'atzmaut. 8.15. "Songs of the Underground." 9.05 Naomi Shemer's *Song* Festival. 11.55 "Midnight Talk." 12.05 Zahal's Newsreel. 12.30 "After Midnight." 3.05 Song and tunes.

TOMORROW:

5.55 a.m. Morning Prayer. 6.05 Morning tunes. 7.55 Programme Trailer. 8.05 Zahal's Newsreel. 8.30 Hebrew Songs. 10.45 World Bible Quiz. 2.05 "With One Singer — Arie Einstein." 3.05 Hit Tunes of the Past. 5.05 Zahal's Newsreel. 5.55 Programme Trailer. 6.05 "Zahal's Secret Weapon." 7.05 "Personal Question" — Yaakov Agmon's Programme. *8.05 "The Beautiful Land of Israel."* 9.05 Parade of Zahal's Entertainment Troupes. 12.05 Zahal's Newsreel. 12.30 "Night Birds." *3.05 Songs* and Tunes.

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DEPARTURES: Air France 197 to Paris, 0605; TWA 811 to Rome, Paris and Boston, 0555; El Al 341 to Paris, Montreal and N.Y. 0630; Swissair 331 to Zurich, 0700; TWA 803 to Paris and N.Y. 0715; El Al 347 to Zurich, 0730; TWA 841 to Athens, Rome and N.Y. 0740; Lufthansa 637 to Frankfurt, 0750; El Al 001 to N.Y. 0800; KLM 526 to Amsterdam, 0810; Austrian 712 to Vienna, 0826; El Al 447 to Munich and Paris, 0835; Air France 133 to Rome and Paris, 0850; El Al 445 to London, 0900; El Al 409 to Athens and Bucharest, 0930; BEA 485 to London, 0925; El Al 333 to Brussels, 0945; El Al 443 to Rome and Marseilles, 1040; Olympic 302 to Athens, 1235; Alitalia 739 to Rome, 1400; Cyprus Airways 303 to Nicosia, 1500; Air France 162 to Teheran and Bombay, 1700; TWA 810 to Bombay and Bangkok, 1810; El Al 581 to Istanbul, 1845.

THURSDAY

ARRIVALS: *TWA 811 from Bangkok and* Bombay, 0440; El Al 002 from N.Y. 1230; Alitalia 738 from Rome, 1315; TWA 800 from N.Y. and Paris, 1345; El Al 500 from N.Y. and Montreal, 1350; Cyprus *Airways 302 from Nicosia, 1410;* Lufthansa 634 from Frankfurt, 1420; BEA 482 from London, 1430; THY 996 from Istanbul, 1545; CPA 204 from Toronto, Montreal, Amsterdam and Athens, 1610; El Al 348 from Zurich, 1620; TWA 810 from Boston, Paris and Rome, 1635; TWA 840 from S.F. N.Y. Rome and Athens, 1725; Swissair 330 from Zurich, 1805; El Al 358 from Frankfurt, 1920; Tarom 245 from Bucharest, 2000; El Al 458 from Paris and Rome, 2005; BEA 484 from London, 2035; El Al 456 from London, 2050; El Al 322 from Nicosia, 2135; Air France 134 from Paris and Lyons, 2150; El Al 151 from Johannesburg and Nairobi, 2155; El Al 450 from Copenhagen, 2215; *Lufthansa* 632 from Munich, 2305.

DEPARTURES: El Al 152 to Johannesburg, 0100; TWA 811 to Rome, Paris and Boston, 0555; El Al 457 to Rome and Paris, 0640; Swissair 331 to Zurich, 0700; TWA 803 to Paris and N.Y., 0715; El Al 347 to Zurich, 0720; TWA 841 to Athens, Rome and N.Y. 0740; El Al 001 to N.Y. 0800; KLM 526 to Amsterdam, 0810; Air France 131 to Nice and Paris, 0850; El Al 455 to London, 0900; BEA 483 to London, 0925; El Al 251 to Paris and N.Y. 0945; El Al 357 to Frankfurt, 1000; Sabena 202 to Brussels, 1010; El Al 459 to Copenhagen 1110; *Alitalia* 739 to *Rome,* 1400; Cyprus Airways 303 to Nicosia, 1500; Lufthansa 633 to Munich, 1510; BEA 485 to London, 1530; El Al 361 to Vienna, 1630; THY 997 to Istanbul, 1650; TWA 810 to Bombay and Bangkok, *1810; El Al 151 to Teheran,* 1845; El Al 321 to Nicosia, 1900; Tarom 246 to Bucharest, 2120.


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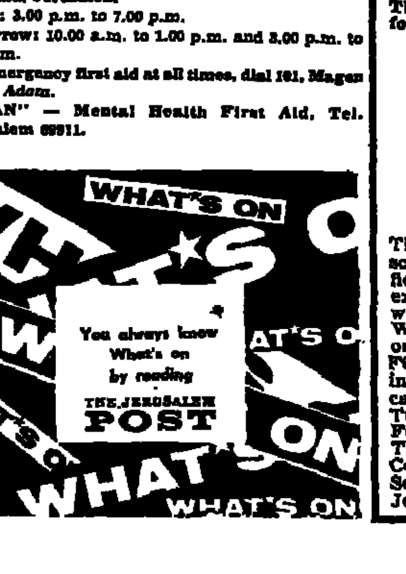




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# TWO-IN-ONE CROSSWORD

Use the same diagram for either the Easy or the Cryptic puzzle.

## EASY PUZZLE

ACROSS

3 Army rank (5)
8 Repulse (5)
10 American stock-farm (5)
11 Allow (3)
12 Fashion (5)
13 Festive gatherings (7)
15 Part of a church (5)
18 Go wrong (3)
19 Adds fuel to a fire (6)
21 Destroy by burning (7)
22 Periods (4)
23 Operatic song (4)
24 Try (7)
26 Hinder (6)
29 Part of the head (3)
31 Given medicine (5)
32 Dressed (7)
34 Circles (5)
35 Fish (3)
36 Sudden fear (5)
37 Tree (5)
38 Anaesthetic (5)

DOWN

1 Retard (5)
2 Correspondence (7)
4 Ventilates (4)
5 Highly decorated (6)
6 Wireless (5)
7 Part of a fish's skin (5)
9 For each (3)
12 Insect (7)
14 Great anger (3)
16 Garment (5)
17 Written composition (5)
19 Thoroughfares (7)
20 Slightly warm (5)
21 Tent dwellings (5)
23 Fruit (7)
24 Hardened drug-taker (6)
25 Rug (3)
27 Tooth (5)
28 Ghostly (5)
30 Award for bravery (5)
32 Fever (4)
33 Tier (3)

## CRYPTIC PUZZLE

ACROSS

3 Jumpers for circus performers (5)
8 Revolutionary *of* fifty-nine, perhaps (5)
10 Cared for a tree (5)
11 French wine (3)
12 Beg to be considered innocent? (5)
13 Exhausted by retailing (4, 3)
15 Mould a key for certain people (5)
18 Civil administrator's junior (3)
19 Hook and line associate (6)
21 Drape it around a girl (7)
22 Heavy role? (4)
23 Old-fashioned collar attachment (4)
24 Hide part of an island (7)
26 Dr Ames' fancies, maybe (6)
29 It looks black for Jack (3)
31 Please do! (5)
32 Given change (7)
34 *Miss Green? (5)*
35 A place in the play-room (3)
36 Mess up with oil (5)
37 Woolly geese? (5)
38 Tradesmen not having sound livers? (5)

DOWN

1 County done out of victory? (5)
2 Fired for being soft-hearted and tractable? (7)
4 Till in rhythmic style (4)
5 Blooming great shrub? (6)
6 Chair the Danes made? (5)
7 Poetic name for tea, we hear (5)
9 It means nothing in Manila (3)
12 Small deposits for a rainy day? (7)
14 Its blade is used wet (3)
16 Takes to be a swimmer (5)
17 Have a bad effect on a royal poem? (5)
19 Scare a starlet, maybe (7)
20 Earthy types? (5)
21 Jury made game of? (5)
23 Not one's regular bacon? (7)
24 Preferably not to be sniffed at (6)
25 Dine in the attic (3)
27 Plays in the Proms? (5)
28 Don't collide with an invalid (5)
30 Reason for promotion? (5)
32 Declare Vera's wrong (4)
33 It's grown in the country, especially (3)

Monday's Easy solution

ACROSS.—1, Pride. 6, Issue. 9, Elegant. 10, Stick. 11, Tango. 12, Angry. 13, Reading. 15, Ant. 17, Urge. 18, Admits. 19, Truss. 20, Dental. 2, Slur. 24, Yet. 25, Deepens. 26, Never. 27, Bison. 28, Paper. 29, Stutter. 30, Tyres. 31, Psalm.

DOWN.—2, Rotter. 3, Decide. 4, Elk. 5, Aging. 6, Intrude. 7, Stay. 8, Urgent. 12, Angel. 13, Ruddy. 14, Agent. 15, Aisle. 16, Tsars. 18, Aster. 19, Talents. 21, Eerily. 22, Spears. 23, Unreal. 25, Death. 26, Nose. 28. Pep.

Monday's Cryptic solution

ACROSS.—1, Chess. 6, Aesop. 9, Tar-tar-y. 10, Robot. 11, Moses. 12, Argot. 13, Seventy. 15, Bid (rev.). 17, Iris. 18, Brainy. 19, Sally. 20, Allows. 22, Slur. 24, Sea (ABC). 25, Topless. 26, Stood. 27, S-he-et. 28, Purge. 29, Well out. 30, Blind. 31, Phase.

DOWN.—2, Hooker. 3, Stones. 4, Sat. 5, Story (Storey). 6, Armoury. 7, Eyot (rev.). 8, One-din. 12, At-las(t). 13, Silas. 14, Viola. 15, Bible. 16, Dyers. 18, Blood (bath). 19, Swatted. 21, Let-Hal. 22, Sleuth. 23, Us-ages. 25, Tools. 26, S-E-W-N. 28, Pup.

SOLUTIONS TO TODAY'S PUZZLES ON FRI[illegible]

BUSINESS & FINANCE

AVIV STOCKS

# Insurance stocks up

Jerusalem Post Reporter

AVIV. — Insurance compa- took the spotlight yesterday he Stock Market, which wit- d slightly rising prices in both s.

teh, for example, rose by 16 then by six, to close at 220, a turnover of 12,000. Hassneh only in the variables, and then even points, to close at 277, a turnover of 20, and Zur rose and by three, to 214, with nover of 34,000.

for financial institutions, although IDB lost one point in the opening round, it rose by four in the variables, to 213, with a turnover of 256,000, and Bank Leumi rose by one and by three, closing at 313, with a turnover of 136,000.

The turnover in stocks was IL2,730,600; of this IL1,597,100 was in the variables.

Index-linked bonds also rose slightly.

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| Anglo-Isr. Investors | b | 170.5 | 172 |
| Neot Aviv | r | 96 | 95 |
| Pri Or Ltd. | r | 182.5 | 182.5 |
| Rassco—8% | r | 90 | 89.5 |
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| Alliance—B | r | 480 | 470 |
| Elco—2.5 | b | 105 | 104.5 |
| Electra—5 | r | 220 | 217 |
| "Argaman"—8% | b | 328 | 321 |
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| Dubek | b | 442 | 442 |
| Elect. Wire & Cable | b | 217 | 218 |
| Teva | b | 1100 | 1095 |
| Chem. & Phosphates | r | 111.5 | 112 |
| Lewin Epstein | b | 69.5 | 69 |
| Moller Textile | r | 184 | 184 |
| Phoenicia—8% | b | 110 | 109 |
| Paper Mills | r | 313.6 | 315 |
| Assis "B" | r | 330 | 335 |
| Nechushtan | b | 380 | 390 |
| Shemen—9% | b | 131.5 | 132 |
| "Tsal" Plywood | b | 230 | 230 |
| Elite (A) | | 305 | 304 |
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| Israel Central Trade | r | 201.5 | 202 |
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| Paz | b | 100.5 | 100 |
| Wolfson IL10 | b | 102 | 101 |
| Amps | r | 122.5 | 122.5 |
| Discount Bank | b | 243 | 242.5 |
| United Mizrahi | b | 114 | 114 |
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| Piryon Investment | r | 97.5 | 95.5 |
| Hassuta—For. Trade | r | 87.5 | 85 |
| Export Bank | b | 72.5 | 73 |
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# Kibbutz industries show growth spurt despite war setbacks

By MOSHE ATER
Jerusalem Post Economic Editor

WHILE many private industrial projects have been halted by the war and its aftermath, the expansion of kibbutz industries has gathered pace.

In the past year 22 new industrial ventures were started in collective settlements, among them nine plants producing plastic articles, five textile and leather factories, two in the electric and electronic branch, one food, one wood, one wood, one metal factory, a printing press, and two enterprises producing trinkets. In the next year, at least 25 new factories are expected to be set up, though plans exist for double this number. The annual output of kibbutz factories already approximates IL1.56b., i.e. about, say, seven per cent of industry's total, but their investments are currently running at an annual IL250m., i.e. almost 15 per cent.

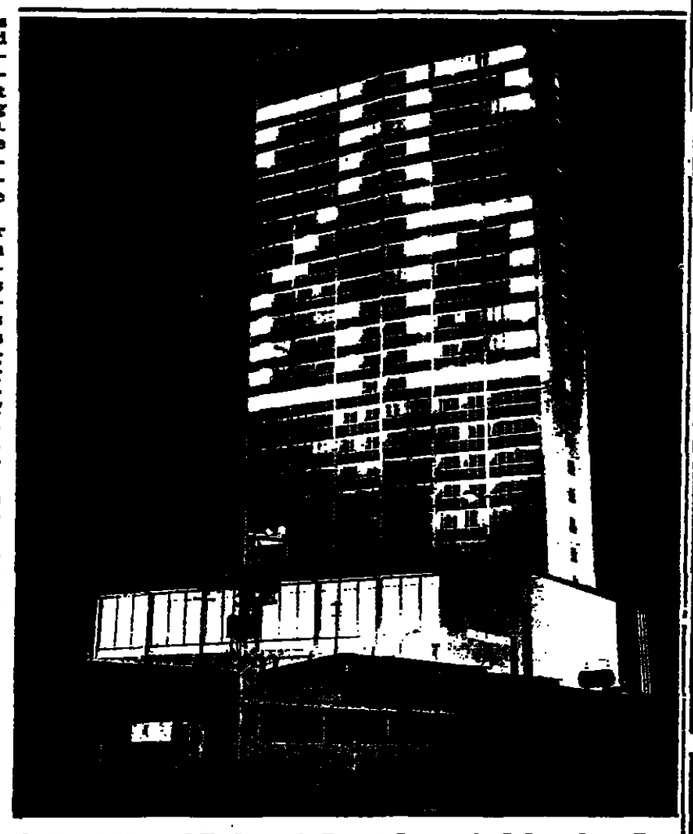
Moreover, the above date refers only to the enterprises established by individual kibbutzim, which currently number 247, and do not include the many regional projects, set up for storing grading, packing and processing agriculture products. While these plants form separate entities, most of them are also partly owned and managed by the adjacent kibbutzim which grow the respective crops.

The importance of industry for collective settlements has grown rapidly, owing to the natural limitation of the land and water resources they can use. Manufacturing investments already exceed the amounts put into farming. While a few years ago setting up a manufacturing plant was considered a turning point in the development of a kibbutz, today a growing number of kibbutzim maintain several industrial ventures, both in order to provide additional employment for their members and in order to spread the risk involved, and to balance the eventual ups and downs in the required labour input.

The war initially hit the kibbutz factories harder than others. The call up of manpower in the kibbutzim was heavier by percentage than elsewhere, and so were the casualties. Furthermore, the proximity of a number of these plants to the cease-fire lines made itself felt in more dislocations and outright work stoppage. And their remoteness from the country's ports and major cities made them particularly affected by the shortage of road transport. However, in most cases they were able to recover fairly rapidly, partly owing to mutual assistance. In particular, it turned out that skilled workers can be replaced more easily in the kibbutzim owing to their system of job rotation and of sharing basic production know-how, which is found in few private factories.

The post-war slump in home demand, and the then expected decline in building activity, induced the Kibbutz Industries Association to launch a major export expansion programme, aimed largely at the British, German and South African markets. Prospects for increasing sales of a number of products — ranging from food items to plastic and educational goods — are very good, and the target set for 1974 is $66m., half as much again as was achieved last year. However, local sales have also recovered unexpectedly, and in many cases the factories are unable to meet the soaring demand.

The expansion of kibbutz industries is facilitated by the financial advantages which they enjoy. Virtually all of their factories are legally only branches of the respective communal enterprise, as a result of which their accounts are merged with those of other — less profitable — branches, and next to no taxes need be paid. Many kibbutzim are located in the "development" areas, and so are eligible for the priority incentives (loans and grants) given to investments there. Lastly, they receive complementary financing from resources provided by the Histadrut's pension funds. However, the decisive factor in their growth has been their good technical and managerial performance, stemming from their ability to train and to put to good use highly skilled labour. Incidentally, industrial expansion has proved increasingly important for keeping young people in the kibbutz and for attracting new immigrants.



The Israel Diamond Exchange in Ramat Gan marks Independence Day by lighting up a gigantic 26.

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Closing Tuesday, April 23, 1974

# Market in broad retreat

YORK (AP). — The news New York's Consolidated had suspended its dividend push the stock market into retreat yesterday.

Dow Jones average of 30 als was down 12.51 at 846.06 the end of the close. The nes utilities average showed decline of more than 4 off 3.71 at 82.28.

Declining issues overwhelmed advances by close to 5 to 1. Trading was only moderate, however.

Con Ed, the large electric utility serving New York City and adjacent Westchester County, said it would omit its second quarter dividend because of problems stemming from the energy situation and growing accounts receivable.

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# Japan could antagonize China by aiding Siberian development

By STEVE WILSON

TOKYO (AP). — The Soviet Union is pressing Japan for massive help in developing Siberia's vast natural resources in a series of projects which could expand Russia's power in Asia and antagonize the Chinese.

The United States is being drawn into the Siberian development because U.S. companies are the only ones with some of the sophisticated knowhow needed to exploit the oil and gas finds.

The Chinese are vitally interested in developments north of their contested border with the Soviet Union. The current Siberian negotiations are especially controversial, since the Soviets are asking for help in building another strategically important Trans-Siberian railway.

The Japanese are anxious to maintain good relations with Peking and have kept them informed on the earlier Siberian talks. But "How are the Chinese going to give the Japanese the go-ahead with a railway project that would strengthen the Soviets?" asks one source in Tokyo.

The Japanese also suspect that the Russians are exploiting the world's energy crisis to demand unreasonably low-cost, six-per-cent loans while keeping their prices high on the future Siberian exports. "Some people are doubtful of the economic benefits of these projects and some are sceptical of the political interests of the Russian government," says an unofficial Japanese source.

If the Siberian projects do materialize, it will mean that by the early 1980's there could be fleets of tankers carrying oil and gas from Siberian ports to Japan and the U.S. West Coast.

Freighters would ferry Siberian lumber and coal to Japan. This would ease the shortage of these products on world markets, where the Japanese have been big buyers.

The Soviets say the Japanese must make up their mind on the projects by September, so they can be put into Moscow's next Five-Year Plan beginning in 1976. But the Japanese hate to make a quick decision and many sources expect them to stall.

The five projects involve oil from the western Siberian Tyumen field just east of the Ural Mountains, gas from Northern Yakut, coking coal from South Yakut, lumber and offshore oil exploration near Sakhalin Island.

The most controversial of the projects is a proposed second Trans-Siberian railway running several hundred miles north of the Chinese border. The present line goes right along the border and could be cut easily in case of war. The new railway would be part of Siberia's overall economic development and would attract more people to the northern Siberian areas, rather than the cities along the border.

Sources in Tokyo indicate that the coal project is most likely to be approved first. It calls for credits of about 500 million dollars and the export of about five million tons annually of badly needed coking coal to Japan. Haggling over prices is reported to be the only remaining hangup.

# German airline seeks direct J'lem flight

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A West German charter airline company has applied for permission to transport Christian pilgrims from Germany directly to Atarot airfield in Jerusalem. The request is being considered by the Civil Aviation Administration.

The company, German Air, made the application through its representative in Israel, the Maof domestic airline, which is based in Atarot. The Jerusalem airfield was last year enlarged and comfortably accommodates aircraft of the Boeing 727 and 737 types, which a number of European scheduled airlines employ on their Israel run.

Pilgrims constitute one of the few categories of travellers which Israel allows to enter by charter flights.

Ephraim Zussman, Deputy Director of the Civil Aviation Administration, told Itim yesterday that applications for *bona fide* pilgrim charter flights are normally granted, after they are first referred to El Al. The national airline has the option on transporting air passengers to Israel.

He added that, as far as he knows, the application is already in the hands of the El Al management.

## Worker falls to death from scaffolding

BEN-GURION AIRPORT. — A young construction worker lost his life in a work accident here yesterday. The worker, whose name was not released for publication, fell from scaffolding, 13 metres high, at the site of a warehouse being built here. *(Itim)*

"CALLING CARD," a new television series on local Arabs in all walks of life, will begin on Wednesday, May 1, at 7.05 p.m. The first programme will feature an interview with an artisan from Sakhnin village who tins copper pots.

# *Wives believe 'no sex' unfair to strikers*

OXFORD, England (UPI). — Wives of striking workers from a local car factory have rejected as unfair the suggestion they deny sex to their husbands until the men go to work.

The advice was sent to the women from Britain's National Housewives Association, whose spokesman, June Wall, said:

"If your husbands are on strike, stage a strike of your own — no meals, no washing-up, no housework, *no sex.*"

The wives are trying to end a walkout by 150 transport drivers who left their jobs because factory managers refused to deal with a Communist union official. As a result, 12,500 other men at the plant have been laid off for five weeks.

More than 300 wives showed their attitude towards the strike on Monday when they tussled with male pickets outside the factory. But the women drew the line just short of the sex ban.

"That would not be fair on us or our husbands because they want to work," said Mrs. Carol Miller, leader of the women.

"It is the wives of the transport drivers, who follow their union officials like sheep, who should cut out their little bit of comfort."

UNEMPLOYMENT in Britain during April reached 680,351, an increase of 61,865 over March, the Department of Employment said. However, the jump was due largely to an abnormally high number of adult students — 72,797 — who claimed unemployment benefits during the month, ministry statistics showed.

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A PRIVATE 11 member Indonesian trade mission has left for the Middle East to visit Kuwait, Iran, Saudi Arabia and Egypt, it was announced in Jakarta yesterday.

# New tourism man in N. America

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israel Tsuriel, Deputy Director-General of the Tourism Ministry, has been appointed the Ministry's representative in North America and Mexico, it was learned this week.

He replaces Amran Tsur, and is expected to take up his new post about July 1.

The appointment of the Ministry's most veteran senior official, and a foremost expert on Israel's tourist industry, reflects the importance the Ministry attaches to reversing last year's fall-off in tourism from that region, traditionally Israel's largest single source of visitors.

Mr. Tsuriel has been involved in tourism to the Holy Land since before the establishment of the State, and was active in the field while it was still the concern of the Jewish Agency.

His appointment has been greeted with considerable satisfaction by travel agencies, airlines, and the hotel industry, all of whom are aware of Mr. Tsuriel's many contributions to the industry.

## South Korea to sign trade deal with Riyadh

SEOUL (UPI). — South Korea will soon start negotiations with Saudi Arabia to conclude an economic and technical agreement between the two countries, a Seoul newspaper said yesterday.

The "Dong-A-Ilbo," South Korea's largest newspaper, said in a front-page story that Commerce-Industry Minister Chang Ye-joon will leave for Saudi Arabia this week, heading a delegation consisting of economic and diplomatic experts.

Specifically, it said, Korea would seek direct imports of crude oil from the Persian Gulf state, bypassing Western oil firms.

South Korea relies on Saudi Arabia for about 85 per cent of its annual crude oil requirements, estimated at about 120 million barrels.


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NOTICE TO THOSE SEEKING DRIVING LICENCES IN HAIFA AND THE NORTH

From Monday, April 22, 1974, registration for the practical driving test will be handled by the Licensing Office and its branches, and not by the Committee of the Driving Schools Organization.

Those now registering for the practical driving test should apply to the Haifa Licensing Office, or one of its branches in the Northern District, and should present the application form for a driving licence, in order to arrange a date for the practical test.

The application form will be retained by the clerk, who will give the applicant a permit to continue taking driving lessons. The Licensing Office will, within a reasonable time, send the applicant a notice advising him the date of his test. In order to permit the Licensing Office to arrange test dates, those receiving driving lessons should apply to their driving school for the application form for registering for driving lessons.

After passing the theory exam, new candidates for driving tests should also apply to the Licensing Office or a branch in Haifa or the Northern District, and should present the application form for a driving licence, bearing a medical-fitness annotation. The clerk will retain the form, and the applicant will be advised through the post of the date of his practical driving test.

The test date for new applicants will not be less than three months from the date the test is requested, and repeat tests will be arranged as circumstances permit.

A special enquiries office for resident of Haifa and the immediate surroundings is open at the Licensing Office branch at 31 Rehov Ge'ula, Haifa, from 3-5 p.m., Sunday-Thursday, except on festivals and eve of festivals.

Driving licence applicants in Haifa and the Northern District, wishing to make enquiries in connection with registration for the practical driving test, may do so at Licensing Offices in Haifa and the Northern District, the reception hours and addresses of which are published from time to time in the daily press.

The processing of applications made in Hadera for driving licences will continue as before, viz., registration for tests will be handled by the driving schools.

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NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS

1. The attention of employers and accountants is drawn to the fact that explanatory booklets on the new laws and regulations covering deductions from salaries and work payments will be available from April 28, 1974, at all offices of the Income Tax Commission.
2. Appropriate explanations have already been sent to employers who use data processing systems to calculate salaries and tax.
3. Because of the delay, additional distributions will not be made through the post.

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NAZARETH DISTRICT COURT
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In the matter of the late Abraham Gelibter of Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A., deceased in U.S.A. on May 5, 1957.
Petitioner: Norma Gelibter of U.S.A., represented by S. Tyman, Adv., 106 Rehov Ahad Ha'am, Tel Aviv.

Citation: I hereby cite all persons claiming any benefit in the estate of the deceased and who desire to oppose the declaration of succession, to submit objection to the declaration applied for within 15 days from the date of publication of this citation. Otherwise, this court will make such order as it may deem fit.

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# TIME TO CONSIDER

WHEN he accepted his party's nomination for the position of Prime Minister, Yizhak Rabin spoke for all of us when he said: "We cannot celebrate without grief and sorrow, nor achieve without pain." This has never been more poignant than on the eve of our twenty-sixth anniversary tomorrow and on Remembrance Day today.

The twenty-sixth year of statehood was one of resistance to those who threatened not only our independence but our very existence in our land. It was also a year of great victory. We witnessed serious internal strains and many external hazards. It was a year that ended in great promise as the leadership of this country was being passed from the Founding Fathers to the Sons.

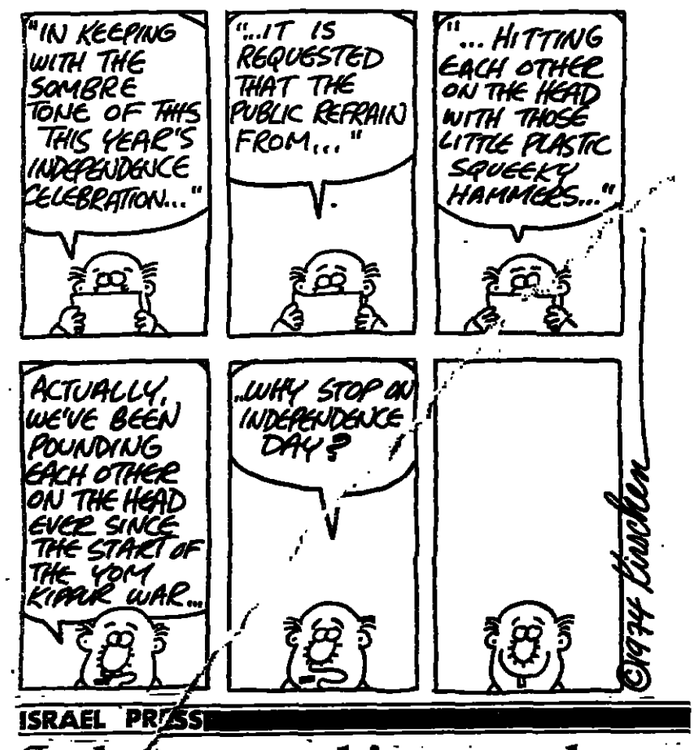
And yet there is a feeling of incompleteness. There are many gaps yet to be filled and many errors to correct. Before he passed away, the Founding Father himself, the late David Ben-Gurion, wondered whether the statehood of Israel was fully accomplished. But he, too, realized that circumstances have been such that we were never given the chance to test ourselves as a "normal" country and "normal" people.

We are still in the midst of a shooting war; casualties are being claimed daily. We are facing some of the toughest negotiations that we have ever engaged in. There are still many question marks that have not yet been satisfactorily answered as a result of the Yom Kippur War. The pain is still there, although somewhat dulled for most of us by the rush of events. We are still very much an embattled country, but we have not lost our vision and course. Last year's traumatic events have deflected us from our goals, but we are slowly re-embarking on the road towards the making of a better society and a more just one.

Remembrance Day and Independence Day must cause us to halt and consider certain basic ideologies and views that we held for the past 26 years, and more specifically since 1967. Have we in fact come closer to peace? Or is it our fate to continue living in an armed struggle? Have we known how to pass on the Founders' identification with the land and our fellow Jews in the Diaspora?

We shall need all our self-confidence in order to deal with the challenges ahead. We have proved that we can unite in battle; we must unite in order to make our way in the unknown future. The people of Israel have the capacity, determination and ability to forge ahead and re-dedicate themselves to those values which have motivated the fallen in the ceaseless struggle for survival.

At stake today are our physical and political survival. Much sacrifice will be required of the living in their future path before the nation can re-emerge from the present difficulties stronger and more certain of its road.

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## Labour machine weakens

Davar (Histadrut) notes that Rabin is the first candidate for the Premiership elected by party vote. The other new departure in Israel's political life is that he does not represent any of the familiar political groupings. Neither Peres nor Rabin were strictly representatives of Mapai, as shown in the fact that many Mapai supporters cast their vote for Peres.

He will make a good Prime Minister, symbolizing the change that is sought by the public, and that is essential to clear the atmosphere in the country. *It is to be hoped that* he will get in such help from Shimon Peres, who himself won impressive support. Peres' relative success is a *sign of the breaking down of* factional barriers within the Labour Party, and concludes that the danger of a split, which a short while ago seemed imminent, now no longer threatens.

Ha'aretz (non-party) reads into the large minority vote for Shimon Peres "a sign of the weakening of the Labour Party machine under Sapir, which had been thought all-powerful. This may mark the start of a radical change on the Israeli political scene. Undoubtedly the Weizman document also weighed heavily against Rabin in the vote, and accounted for the less-than-enthusiastic backing that he won. It now remains for Rabin to present to the public his political identity card — so far he has not been involved in internal political struggles and has not presented a concise government programme.

He does not have good prospects of forming a government and it is more likely that the present government will remain in office until the elections.

Hamodia (Agudat Yisrael), congratulating Rabin on his election, refers to the Weizman document: "One day's weakness and doubts *is as nothing compared to the de*cades of positive achievement. It is to Rabin's credit that, when he felt a weakness, he refrained from making decisions and handed the baton to Weizman. Only Rabin himself can decide whether he is capable of standing the strain that goes with the Prime Minister's office: no man knows his own weaknesses better than he does himself."

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# My brothers the tankists

**Soon after last October's cease-fire, Yariv Ben-Aharon, of Kibbutz Givat Haim (Me'uhad), teacher, novelist, veteran of all Israel's wars since the 1956 Sinai Campaign, and Tank Corps Reserves battalion commander, wrote the following eulogy to "My brothers the tankists," dedicated "To our comrades who went off to a war from which they did not return."**

Before battle — Golan Heights, October 1973. (Mike Goldberg)

I WANTED to tell you about my brothers the tank officers, but the words did not come. I wanted to tell you about the company and battalion commanders in the tank-turrets, my longtime brothers, but came the imperative to be silent and I was silent.

I wanted to share with you what my eyes saw and my ears heard, to take you along to the place where the furious sounds of pain reverberate in the deep. I wanted to tell you about the bitter heaviness that showed in relentless, exhausting tank battles hooding our homes where the evil broke forth (see Jeremiah 1:14).

But above all I wanted to tell you about some people, my longtime comrades who all their lives walked, unaware, that taut, fragile line drawn between life and death. I wanted you to know: those steel things bear heavy, there is fire in those gun-barrels, those weary treads sink deep into the rolling dust as tankists' souls soar into the far-off air of final relinquishment.

When iron strikes iron, sparks fly. When armour smites armour, doomed souls spark up and fade away on far-travelling gray wings. Each man and his route on earth; each man and his path in the star-route. What shall I tell you about acts of heroism that issued forth like wellsprings of salvation, that gushed as fountains of blood from chests and necks? I shall not tell you about some people, my longtime comrades whom steel served as shelter, home and safe-haven for a day and yet another night, for a week and yet another fortnight. There they stir, there they catch a nap during those long, exhausting hours of no-day and no-night, bundled up, huddling, nibbling sardine-covered biscuits or halvah and drinking water from black plastic jerrycans as they ignite targets on a new, fading horizon-line.

Comrades mine, unyielding steel weasels, with the ashenness of fresh old-age sprouting through the dust of their soot-streaked beards. Brothers mine, for whom the armed mobile iron niches and steel caverns became home, table, bed, tomb, sole hope for life.

My God — cut there in the expanses, there under the mute iron canopy which You held over them like a barrel-mountain (see Talmud Shabbat 88a and Avoda Zara 22b about how God threatened to drop Mount Sinai on the Children of Israel unless they accepted the Tora) — there grant strength, there grant salvation.

Jewish tankists in the expanses of Your silent world. Who is like You God among the mighty באילים (Exodus 15:11)? Who is like You among the mute באילמים (Midrash Mechilta, Tractate Shirata 8) — seeing all but keeping silent?! You see all, know the beginning and outcome of all things, yet remain silent.

And I, of woman born, worm—my eyes too feeble to see, my eyes helpless to comprehend, I grope towards You with a blind cry, an outcry muted by tears. Say, say, why tankists evaporate in the fury of Your flames into limpid skies of dew and rain and snow.

Among the warriors I walked, clinging to their neck and feeling their tough darkened nape with gaping eyes and gaping ears. I was a witness.

Poetry, too, is testimony, the Jewish People are also witnesses. I was king's witness, witness for the King of Kings. A people of witnesses. Our trials bear witness, and our deeds.

Would that I might be poet of the stirrings of their death-destined, life-giving soul.

Would that all their conflagrations flared in my heart, would that the ash of their body turned my hair white. Would that my tears might trickle desperately into their parched veins. Would that I might be mouth for the dead, would that I may have hearkening for the living, arms to embrace them, lips to suck up their love-thirsty tears. Would that by my love I might restore their youth.

I saw them incandescent in the sheaves of artillery fire, tossed by the Katyusha storms, under the relentless scourging of the missiles. The turmoil of dauntlessness in their heart.

Few against many. My God — what a mass of enemies are rising up against me (Psalm 3:2). Always few against many, sometimes — one alone against many.

A crop of young men. In whose flesh ploughed and threshed the iron and oil magnates, and their grain was not crushed. I bore the terror of their loneliness. I heard their throttled prayer, the titanic surge of their desperate-believing soul which turned the wheels of retreat and containment into a repelling offensive.

I listened to the hoarse tumult of the crackling wireless networks. I saw a stubborn, unflagging stand of a strength not drawn from this world but which bequeathes us our this-world.

And now the events clear somewhat. After the turmoil of the surprise, after the fog and the electrifying shock — the sky clears, and out of the deep something reveals itself, something is unravelled. Through the screen of silence overspreading the stilled battlefire breaks the light of truth. Everything becomes somewhat clearer, and you know that no part of you remains unscathed.

A new era has begun, what was is not what will be.

The transfiguration of reality will begin, as always, with the individual. The soul-searching will start from the individual soul. Out of this will blossom the collective transfiguration. The individual's sins pass on with his death. Society's sins never pass on, for society does not die. The ancient link between sin and disaster will again become living truth.

We shall not restore the dead to life, but by the light of the fallen we will be able to restore many vital forces for ourselves, and walk with them. The road will be long and the pain may grow. The suffering will regain its authentic dimension in the life of the Jews. Illusions and false messianism will vanish along with the aftergrowth of deceptive deeds.

We shall go on. We shall continue to seek social responses to social questions, political responses to political questions.

And a response of faith, a response of believers, for the continuation of the way of a persecuted people, an eternal people.

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READERS' LETTERS

## ISRAEL AND THE FALASHAS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — At a time when all of us are sickened by the brutal, inhuman murder of 18 innocent people in Kiryat Shmona and are reeling from grief caused by over 2,500 deaths in the Yom Kippur War, Israel, as a nation, can apparently contemplate the probable future extermination of 20,000 Jews with scarcely a murmur. I refer to the situation of the Falashas as depicted by Louis Rapaport (April 12).

If the Israeli Government does *not change its policy in respect to* the Falashas and begin to help them, it may prove to be an error of great proportion. For at issue are not only pressing moral and humanitarian considerations, but also pressing propaganda considerations. Israel's stance in respect to the black Falashas will, in the long run, influence world opinion of whether this is a racist country. Having lived in Israel for 10 months, I don't believe this is a "racist" society. If Israel does not press for release of the Falashas she is missing a golden opportunity to show this to the world. The Falashas' subsequent careful integration into Israeli society would further blunt this arrow in the Arab propaganda quiver. If, on the other *hand, the Falashas are allowed to* perish, Israel's enemies are sure to use Israel's complacency in the face of the annihilation of a *black* Jewish *community in contrast with her* forceful stands in defence of *white* Jewish communities to prove Israel's "racism."

The arguments Rapaport quoted Israeli officials as using to oppose aid to the Falashas are so specious as to scarcely merit refutation. Following their line of reasoning, we should say nothing about the recent murders of Syrian Jews. Nor should we breathe a word about what is going on in the U.S.S.R.

*As to how many Falashas* want to come, how can we find out without trying? If, indeed, only a few want to come, why not help them? *If a lot want to come, so* what if the Ethiopians don't want to let them go? Has government opposition to emigration stopped us from pressuring the Syrians and the Russians?

*JENNIE STONE*
Jerusalem, April 14.

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Sir, — My congratulatons for your incisive magazine article on the plight of the Falasha Jews (April 12).

The rush of events in Ethiopia today presses the needs of acting quickly and decisively to save this Jewish community. As one who has visited the Fahashas and studied their situation, it is clear that up to now there has been a nearly total de-facto rejection of them by the State of Israel.

Let us hope that past sins of omission are emphatically corrected before it is too late for the Jews of Ethiopia.

*BURTON M. HALPERN*
Tel Aviv, April 16.

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — We were moved and shocked by Louis Rapoport's detailed report on the ordeal of the Falashas (April 12). The word "genocide" is often carelessly used today; this is a genuine case of it.

The refusal of the Government *and certain of the religious authorities* to do anything meaningful to help these people — who, if they are not Jews, have certainly paid *the dues for being Jews* — is despicable.

We fail to see how the Falashas are any more questionable in their Jewish practices than were Jews from Russia or the Atlas Mountains, all of whom we accepted even though *halachically* ignorant because of circumstances beyond their control. Chief Rabbi Yosef's decision should have settled the matter. In any case, *even if there is doubt, should not the Talmudic principle* of saving a life have first consideration?

Israel is certainly capable of bringing and absorbing 20,000 Falashas, far fewer than we receive from the U.S.S.R. in one year. And our hesitation in consideration of Ethiopia's relations with us is beneath contempt.

*HOWARD, CAROL CLAPSADDLE*
Jerusalem, April 14.

## STAMP SHOW

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — *With regard to your re*port of April 2 on the stamp show, I would like to point out that the presentation of all awards and prizes was made by the Chairman of the International Jury, and not by President Katzir, who was not present at the banquet. Moreover, the Jury was not headed by Dr. Leon Puetz, who was, however, a member of the Jury in his capacity as President of the Federation Internationale de Philatelie.

*W. HOEXTER,*
*Chairman,*
*International Jury of "Jerusalem 73"*
Haifa, April 15.

## Super Power Politics

*To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post*

Sir, — It grieves us here to see the Jews of Israel in their desperate search for a scapegoat to bear the guilt for the tragic losses of the October war, turning on those who have given their lives to the upbuilding and defence of Israel. We can hope for wisdom in our leaders; we cannot demand infallibility, nor can we expect them to alter the strategic realities inherent in the historic situation. Blame the Arabs and the Russians, not your leaders.

The truth is that the major powers will not permit Israel to impose a peace by force of arms and no victory will avail in the face of that fact. To blame someone for the wrong decision is to *continue to cherish the illusion that* a correct decision would enable Israel to determine its own destiny, independent of Russian and American wishes. An orgy of recrimination may demoralize the general staff and discourage future leaders, but it will not change that.

*RABBI DAVID GREENBERG*
*The Scarsdale Synagogue*
Scarsdale, N.Y., April 15.

## Lifts to Soldiers

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — A good slogan for getting lifts for soldiers would be: *Did you give a soldier a lift today? Why not?*

*ESTELLE GELLERMAN*
Tiberias, April 16.

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